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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, Illinois.**

FILE NO. **7-33**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Dallas, Texas.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-27-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-23-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. C. Mertz.</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w.a. - FUGITIVE I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O.#1236 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (Victim).</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;">No possible contacts of Harry Campbell known at Mineral Wells, Texas. The five bath houses, previously furnished with I.O.s on Campbell, again checked. Will advise if Campbell again appears for treatment.</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago office to Dallas office dated 2-24-36. Letter from Chicago office to Bureau dated 3-10-36.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>At Mineral Wells, Texas: In the absence of Chief of Police Lawrence Agent discussed possible contacts of Harry Campbell at Mineral Wells, Texas with Bill Eubanks of the Police Department. Agent was in effect advised that Mineral Wells is strictly a resort town and that the permanent population is not very large; that there is practically no criminal element that makes its permanent headquarters in Mineral Wells; that the small amount of criminal activity of any importance is carried on entirely by transients; that therefore, insofar as the police department has any knowledge, there is no one in Mineral Wells capable of knowingly harboring Harry Campbell or any of his associates.</p> <p>Agent again checked at the Police department and ascertained that there are five bath houses in Mineral Wells, and none outside of the city limits. Agent checked at each of the five bath houses and ascertained that they have previously received identification orders on Harry Campbell and that in the event he again puts in an appearance, Chief Lawrence will be notified immediately. Chief Lawrence will in turn contact the Dallas Bureau office.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
<p><i>F. J. Blum</i></p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>3 - Bureau</p> <p>2 - Cincinnati</p> <p>2 - Chicago</p> <p>1 - Cleveland</p> <p>1 - St. Paul</p> <p>1 - Little Rock</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED</p> <p>MAR 23 1965</p> <p>JCM:wvt</p>		<p>7-1526-11020</p> <p>MAR 30 1936</p> <p>MAR 30 1936</p> <p>MAR 30 1936</p>	



Following is a list of the Baths in Mineral Wells, Texas:

BAKER HOTEL BATH HOUSE  
CRAZY HOTEL BATH HOUSE  
MINERAL WELLS BATH HOUSE  
BUCKHEAD BATH HOUSE  
WAGLEY BATH HOUSE

Agent also contacted Acting Postmaster G. A. Sims and discussed with him the possibility of Harry Campbell making contact with anyone in Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Sims pledged his cooperation in all matters, but hesitated to name anyone in Mineral Wells as a possible contact for Campbell. Mr. Sims stated that better than half of homes of Mineral Wells are open to visiting lodgers at all times of the year, and that a patron of the Baths could establish himself in practically any place that suited his fancy.

There is no other law enforcement agency in Mineral Wells, Texas.

PENDING.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 27, 1936JEL/ms  
7-36Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to the surveillance being maintained of the home of Harry Campbell's parents at 818 S. Rockford Street, Tulsa, please be advised that on the evening of March 24, 1936 Special Agents V. I. Parry and M. W. Acers were installed at the plant arranged in the house owned by W. F. Emerson at 805 S. Rockford Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Arrangements have been made for these agents to maintain a twenty-four hour surveillance, and a telephone has been installed at the plant, the number of which is 4-5448.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
March 25, 1936

DB:VC  
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PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Carol Tankersley, who has been used as an informant in this case, has recently returned to Oklahoma from St. Charles, Louisiana, where she has spent several months. She contacted me upon her arrival here. I know that she is acquainted with "Burrhead" Keady and others of his associates in and around Tulsa, Oklahoma. I asked her to proceed to Tulsa and obtain as much information as she possibly can concerning what the underworld, particularly associates of Keady, have had to say concerning his apprehension by the Post Office Inspectors, and to obtain, if possible, any information concerning Karpis and Campbell and the other subjects connected with this case.

The Tankersley woman, at my directions, proceeded to Tulsa and had been there only a short time when she called me by long distance telephone, and stated that she believed that she had picked up some information which she should discuss with me, but that she felt reluctant to do so over the telephone. I requested her to proceed immediately to Oklahoma City.

Upon her arrival here, she informed me that while in Tulsa she saw Joe Anderson, with the Kansas State Highway Patrol, who is and has been working with the Post Office Inspectors in connection with their efforts to apprehend Karpis and Campbell, Milton Lett, and others. She stated that she has known Joe Anderson for many years and that he likes her and that she also knows Post Office Inspectors Haynes and Hill of Tulsa. She said that Joe Anderson invited her to his room in the hotel at Tulsa, which invitation she accepted, and that in the hotel were two Post Office Inspectors from Cleveland, whom she met, one of whom she believes is named Claggett, and the other, she believes, is Cordell, or some similar sounding name. She also saw Inspectors Haynes and Hill while she was there. She stated that the things that she recited to me, which will be included herein, were not said directly to her, but consisted of conversations carried on between the Post Office Inspectors and Joe Anderson.

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She stated that the Post Office Inspectors have a feeling against the Bureau, as she understands it from the conversation, because they fear that sometime in the near future, all investigative and enforcement agencies of the Government will be combined in one unit and that the

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Director of this Bureau will be designated to head such an organization; that if this is done, all of the Post Office Inspectors and practically all of the personnel of the other Government organizations so affected, will lose their jobs. She stated that she also heard them say that our Bureau has been catching too many men and has been receiving too much credit in the newspapers therefor, which appears to irk and annoy the Post Office Inspectors considerably. She said that these two topics were discussed within her hearing by these parties to some extent.

She also stated that Post Office Inspectors Haynes and Hill told her that it was their understanding that Bureau Agents believed that she was still contacting Karpis for his wife, Dorothy Karpis, who is now residing at Tulsa, and that whenever she is in this country, she is watched like a hawk. She informed me that she told them that it was immaterial to her who watched her. She said that she did not know whether this remark to her was calculated to bring forth some statement from her to indicate she was friendly to us or might have been used by us.

She stated that she overheard conversations between these individuals, which indicated that George "Burrhead" Keady, John Brock, both of Tulsa, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and Sam Coker are suspects in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail robbery, but they did not seem to be so positive in the identification of Sam Coker. She stated that she also overheard conversations between these persons, which indicated that "Burrhead" Keady has not been positively identified in the Garrettsville robbery and that he has not talked; that they are very eager to apprehend Sam Coker, Karpis and Campbell; that she heard them say that one "Dutch" Bowman, a Tulsa and Sapulpa underworld character, is an associate of "Burrhead" Keady, and might have been utilized to carry messages between Karpis and Campbell and probably "Burrhead" Keady at Tulsa, but that he was not on the job at Garrettsville; that she heard them say that Bowman was supposed to have met Campbell in either Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio a short time prior to the robbery in Garrettsville; that she heard them say they had obtained information, but not mentioning the source, to the effect that Harry Campbell is now married to some Ohio girl, from an allegedly respectable family, in some small Ohio town, probably on the lake shore between Toledo and Cleveland, and that she presumably is the daughter of some Sheriff or some ex-sheriff or some county official; that Campbell is in the real estate business in some small Ohio town; that he is doing well, but is not with Karpis all the time and is considered more or less a front for members of the mob, but does go on jobs with them; in other words, he does not mingle with them to the extent that he formerly did. (It would appear that their source of information in this respect would be either Brock or "Burrhead" Keady).

She stated that she heard them say that Karpis is now with the "Stuttering Kid", who, from the meagre information she got through overhearing these conversations, is supposed to be Fred Hunter from Warren, Ohio. (It will be noted that the name of Fred Hunter has been mentioned as a possible associate of Milton Lett). She said that Karpis is supposed to be using the

aliases of "Sonny Boy" at this time.

Carol Tankersley stated that she has no desire to work for the Post Office Inspectors or for Joe Anderson, although they had asked her to do so.

She stated that she heard them talking about having John Brock hidden out somewhere near Tulsa and that they had found \$90.00 of money in his possession, which is alleged to have been taken during the robbery of the mail train at Garrettsville.

Mrs. Tankersley stated that she knows "Dutch" Bowman, whose correct name is Charles E. Bowman, and that he had served time in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas and at Leavenworth, and was released, she thought, sometime in 1934. I asked her to make every effort to locate him in Tulsa and Sapulpa, and she stated that she would know the places to go to ascertain whether he is there, but that he apparently is not in either locality at this time. She stated that she understands that the wife of "Dutch" Bowman is residing in Joplin, Missouri, but that she does not know her name and the address, but the directions to reach the house of Bowman's wife are as follows: Go north on Main Street until the viaduct is crossed, to the first street going east, turn right at concrete building, one block right again, another block, and it is a house with patches of green shingles on the roof.

Carol stated that she is acquainted with the wife of "Burrhead" Keady, whose first name is Dovie, but that Dovie does not care much for her, although she has known her for many years. She stated that she heard the Post Office Inspectors state that Dovie had gone to Cleveland to see "Burrhead" and that Dovie was expected back any time; that they had not interviewed Dovie as yet, for the reason that she is a drunkard. She informed me that Dovie returned from Cleveland on or about March 16, 1936. I told her to go to see Dovie and obtain as much information as she could.

She stated that she went to see her on the 17th of March, and while she did not furnish her much information, she did state that she had been to Cleveland and that she had seen "Burrhead"; that his morale was very low; that Dovie did not tell her anything to indicate that he had been in contact with Karpis or Campbell, or any member of the mob, but she had obtained an attorney for him in Cleveland, whose name she did not furnish, and that it was going to cost considerable money for "Burrhead's" defense, and that she and "Burrhead" do not have any large sums of money. Carol Tankersley stated that knowing that Dovie is well acquainted with "Dutch" Bowman, and that he is a friend of Keady's, she asked her where "Dutch" is at the present time and that Dovie replied that he was in St. Louis, Missouri, but the manner in which she spoke indicated that he is not there. She stated that she asked her what he is doing there and that Dovie replied that he is "tending bar or something of that kind".



The State Bureau at Oklahoma City, at the time I made a request for it, was unable to locate a record of "Dutch" Bowman, and I requested his record from Leavenworth through the Kansas City Office, which was furnished me on March 14, 1936.

The criminal record and description of this individual as furnished by the Kansas City Office, and which was obtained from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, is as follows: b7c



The following is a description of Bowman as taken from the files of this institution:

Name	Charles Bowman
Color	White
Register #	43083
Age	56
Height	5' 5"
Weight	163 lbs.
Build	Medium stout
Complexion	florid
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Medium slate
Marks & Scars	Tattoo of bird in wreath, left forearm outer; tattoo figure of nude woman, right forearm outer; large tattoo covering chest with scroll of mother; horizontal scar $\frac{1}{2}$ " right cheek.
Occupation	Harness maker and brick layer
Born	Sandusky, Ohio, 1877, month and day unknown
F.P.C.	$\frac{18}{25}$ $\frac{5}{W}$ $\frac{R}{OO}$ $\frac{9}{7}$

While in this institution Bowman corresponded, during the year of 1933, with the following persons:

Mrs. Doris Hatfield, friend, 230 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. E. Wortman (Wortmay), sister, 914 East Dewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. J. Sherman, friend, 1312 South Elgin, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Miss A. Lambert, friend, 230 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Otha Williams, friend, 230 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
G. H. Keady, friend, 428 Mayo Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Fred Tindel, friend, Box 644, Ponca City, Oklahoma.  
Dorothy Hatfield, 230 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Subject stated to prison authorities that his parents were both dead and that Mrs. Wortman, 914 East Dewey, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, was the only relative whose address he knew. Bowman was a conditional release from the U. S. Penitentiary on February 26, 1934, and was given a Government Transportation Request via the Santa Fe Railway to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was to submit parole reports to Mr. Erling W. Barker through his parole advisor, Mr. L. J. Buck, 1817 South Quanna Street, residence address of Mr. Buck - 3220 1/2 East Admiral Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jack Bonham, county investigator for Tulsa County, Tulsa, Oklahoma, made the investigative report to the prison authorities on Mr. Buck and stated him to be a reputable character. Bowman's address at the time of leaving the institution was given as 230 East Xyler, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Carol Tankersley is now making further efforts at Tulsa and Sapulpa to obtain some information as to the whereabouts of Bowman and if she ascertains it, I am certain that she will furnish me with it.

It is requested that the Kansas City Office make an effort to locate the residence of Bowman's wife in Joplin, observing the directions contained herein, and which were obtained from Carol Tankersley, to be followed in locating this place. In the event the house of this woman is located, efforts should be made to ascertain whether Bowman is there at the present time. His photographs are attached to copies of this letter going to Cleveland, Chicago, and Kansas City and the Bureau. If Bowman is located there, it should be borne in mind that possibly Milton Lett and Sam Coker may be with him, or if not with him that if a surveillance is placed upon him, he may lead to Coker and Lett or possibly other members of the mob. The assumption that he may be a contact in this case is not an unwarranted one, as it will be observed that he corresponded while in the penitentiary with persons at 230 East Xyler Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Doris Hatfield, and Dorothy Hatfield. Dorothy Hatfield is a niece of Mrs. "Burrhead" Keady, and Mrs. Otha Williams is related to Mrs. Keady, but is not now at 230 East Xyler, but Carol

Tankersley will ascertain where she is. Mrs J. Sherman, 1312 South Elgin, Tulsa, Oklahoma, another correspondent of Bowman, is Johnnie Sherman, the concubine of "Burrhead" Keady, and who has been the subject of some inquiries and investigation by this office. A check-up is being made on Mrs. E. Wortman, or Wortmay, an alleged sister of Bowman, at 914 East Dewey, Sapulpa. Miss A. Lambert, 230 East Xyler, very likely is a name assumed by the wife or neice of "Burrhead" Keady, in order that letters can be received there for "Burrhead". It is suspected that all of the letters addressed to East Xyler, although sent to these women, were intended for "Burrhead". Mrs. Fred Tindel, friend, Box 644, Ponca City, Oklahoma, is another correspondent. This is the wife of Fred Tindle, known as "Wetump", a former known associate of Campbell.

The Cleveland Office should consider the advisability of making an effort to ascertain the name and address of the attorney at Cleveland for "Burrhead" Keady, with the view, if considered appropriate, to conducting an appropriate investigation concerning him to determine whether he may be in contact with Karpis or Campbell or their associates, as it is not unreasonable to suspect that they may put up some money for the defense of Keady.

The Cleveland Office and the Chicago Office are requested to consider the meagre and sketchy information obtained by Carol Tankersley when she was listening to the conversation of Joe Anderson and the Post Office Inspectors concerning the activities and related information of Karpis and Campbell, with the view to determining whether it fits in with any other data obtained concerning these individuals.

It will be noted that the Tankersley woman stated that she overheard these men say that Karpis is with the "Stuttering Kid", and that Fred Hunter, alias Harold King, is identical with the "Stuttering Kid". Information was at hand during the summer of 1935 to the effect that Karpis was associated with some individual known as the "Stuttering Kid", but the identity of such individual was never ascertained. In this connection, attention is invited to a letter from the Little Rock Office dated March 23, 1936 addressed to Mr. Connelley at Chicago, which relates to some activities on the part of Fred Hunter in and around Hot Springs, and mention is made of the fact that there was some individual with Hunter there who had an impediment in his speech, although from this information there is the inference that the man with the speech impediment is another individual than Hunter.

Carol Tankersley stated that Vera and Bill Munger, formerly in Oklahoma and of the outlaw element, are now around Hollister and Branson, Missouri, and that if they are there, or wherever they may be, one may expect to find some outlaws.

cc Connelley, Chicago  
Cincinnati, Cleveland,  
Kansas City.  
Enclosure.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.





MAR 24 1936

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
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## Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1936

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. #1218, et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
Kidnaping. O

Mr. Tolson	_____
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The St. Paul Office under date of March 19, 1936 advised that Dr. Henry Hall, who testified for the Government at both of the trials at St. Paul in the Bremer case, appeared at the St. Paul Office bringing with him a letter which he received from Mr. John C. DeCourcy, an attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota. A copy of Mr. DeCourcy's letter to Dr. Hall is attached hereto.

Dr. Hall has stated that he has no intention of complying with the request contained in this letter.

It is noted that several statements are made by DeCourcy which are untrue and not in accord with the facts of this case, in his endeavor to enlist the aid of persons in behalf of Harry Sawyer, who apparently dislikes the idea of being transferred to Alcatraz.

At the trial in St. Paul evidence was introduced showing that Sawyer borrowed money from Fred Barker after the kidnaping, and that the ransom was divided and a sum set aside for Sawyer. It has also been proved that Sawyer participated in the conspiracy from the outset. It should be noted DeCourcy states that Sawyer has no criminal record "to speak of". In this connection the records show that Sawyer, after an unsuccessful start as a safeblower in Nebraska, came to St. Paul where, according to his own testimony, he has never been engaged in any lawful occupation.

It should further be noted that Mr. DeCourcy, in his letter to Dr. Hall states, "As a friend in his behalf I requested Congressman Maas to intercede for him to the Attorney General, or whoever is in authority at Washington, D. C. Congressman Maas proceeded to take the matter up with the proper authorities and has requested that some of Harry's friends write a letter as to his character and with request that he be not incarcerated at Alcatraz".

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Respectfully,

A. Rosen  
A. Rosen

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FILE

JOHN C. DeCOURCY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COMMERCE BUILDING  
St. Paul, Minn.

March 10, 1936.

Dr. H. H. Hall,  
636 Lowry Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

As you undoubtedly know, Harry Sawyer has been convicted of conspiring to kidnap G. E. Bremer. He is now incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary, and he is fearful of being transferred to the prison at Alcatraz, in California.

As a friend in his behalf I requested Congress man Maas to intercede for him to the Attorney General, or who ever is in authority at Washington D. C. Congress man Maas proceeded to take the matter up with the proper authorities and has requested that some of Harry's friends write a letter as to his character and with request that he be not incarcerated at Alcatraz.

I am very much of the opinion that he is not guilty of the offence that he was convicted of as his only fault was in knowing the actual kidnapers, and having associated with them. During his trial there was no competent evidence to show that he had participated in the kidnap money or received any profits whatsoever. Also there was no evidence that he in any way aided or abetted in the kidnapping, and as you most likely know, the law makes it necessary that there be evidence of something more than association, there must be some participation.

His case is being appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals where it may be that after an examination of the evidence by the appellate court it will show that he is not guilty of the offence that he was convicted of. He has requested me to request you to write a letter to Honorable Melvin J. Maas at

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Washington D. C. with a statement of your knowledge as to his character and also a closing request that he be not incarcerated at Alcatraz inasmuch as he is not a criminal of the type usually incarcerated in a bastille of this kind.

Harry has no criminal record to speak of, and has been in business in St. Paul for a period of twenty years. He has always paid his bills and conducted himself in a lawful manner. He is practically penniless and is entitled to whatever aid he may receive from his friends to at least alleviate the harshness of his incarceration.

I urgently request you to please write this letter and I know that it will be appreciated. I would suggest that you send me the letter, and I will reforward in with all the others that are going in, but you may suit yourself with reference to that. Time is a very essential element, and a quick response will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

/s/ JOHN C DeCOURCY  
John C. De Courcy

JCD/cd

Portland Bureau Office

(Name and address of Contributor)

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Date March 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Following are the dispositions of cases on which fingerprints have been mailed to the Division of Investigation:

Division File Number	Print Number	Name and Alias	Disposition
No prints for-		WILLIAM ELMER MEAD, alias	Vagrancy; Given Hours.
warded. Portland		Christ Kid, alias	
PD#315 (1910)		John Henry Foster	printed

Very truly yours,

C.C. SPEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.  
(Official Title)

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(For instructions see reverse side)

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Sheriff's Office  
SCOTT COUNTY  
Gate City, Va.  
J. E. Quillen, Sheriff

March 18, 1936

Hon. John Edgar Hoover  
Director.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have a man in Gate City, Va. jail that goes by the name of Robert Taylor, aliases, C. E. Carter, E. Mead, and number of other names. This man right name is Ike Taylor, was sent to Virginia State Pen- for 5 years, and has killed several other men I have been informed.

I had this man finger prints taken March 13 1936. and have not heard from them up to this time.

If you can give any information on this man fingerprints I would be very glad. I have been informed that his finger prints have been tampered with. This man filled every discription, age weight, bald head, partial.

One side of his face paralyzed, right corner of mouth drawn down.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO.1354.

Please let me hear from you at once.

Yours respt.

R.E.Quillin, Sheriff of Scott Co. Virginia.

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March 25, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

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*HA*

A letter has been received in the Identification Division from Mr. J. E. Guillin, Sheriff of Scott County, Gate City, Virginia, dated March 18, 1936, in which the Sheriff indicates that he is holding a man in the Gate City Jail who goes by the name of Robert Taylor, with the following aliases: C. E. Carter, E. Meade; that his right name is Ike Taylor and he has served five years in the Virginia State Penitentiary. He further indicates that one side of his face is paralyzed and the right corner of the mouth is drawn down, and that there is a possibility that this subject is identical with the subject of Identification Order #1354, Henry Foster Meade. He also indicates that this individual's fingerprints were taken on March 13, 1936, and forwarded to the Bureau. The fingerprints which he mentioned were received in the Bureau on March 16, 1936, and identified as being identical with those of one Ike T. Taylor, alias Robert Taylor, our file #FBI-918108, and are not identical with those of Henry Foster Meade, subject of Identification Order #1354.

*Edw. G. B. Martin*

The fact that this subject used aliases which were similar to those used by the subject of Identification Order #1354, was called to the attention of the supervisor at the kidnaping desk on March 20, 1936, and the writer was advised by him that since the fingerprints of the prisoner were found not to be identical with those of Henry Foster Meade, no action would be taken by his Unit.

Respectfully,

H. A. Martin.

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March 25, 1936.

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Mr. J. E. Guillin,  
Sheriff,  
Scott County,  
Gate City, Virginia.

My dear Sheriff:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated March 18, 1936, regarding ROBERT TAYLOR, with aliases. Please be advised that the fingerprint card of one Robert Taylor was received in this Bureau March 16, 1936. A copy of the complete criminal record of this subject is now enclosed for the completion of your files.

A comparison of the fingerprints of the above individual with the fingerprints of the subject of Identification Order #1354 reveals that these two persons are not identical.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #299966.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF:RLG

March 25, 1936.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In connection with telephone call received from Richmond to the effect that the proprietor of the drugstore located on the boardwalk across the street from the Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, had identified an individual, who came into his store on the past Sunday and again on Tuesday, as Campbell, and further stated that this individual frequented his store about one year ago during the summer of 1934, Mr. McIntire has dictated the following memorandum as to his recollection of the location of Campbell in the summer of 1934:

Campbell, together with one Wynona Burdette and Willie Harrison, departed from their address on University Avenue on the southside of Chicago, on about the latter part of February or first of March of 1934. It is noted that this apartment was maintained during the time Bremer was held a kidnap victim. They then proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, where they remained until approximately June, 1934, when they proceeded to Grand Forest Beach, on Lake Erie, Illinois. They remained there until about the latter part of August, at which time the gang, accompanied by Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell, moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where they took up residence.

On September 5, 1934, Paula Harmon, Gladys Sawyer and Wynona Burdette were arrested at the Cleveland Hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Cleveland Police. The gang was tipped off allegedly by a member of the Cleveland Police Department, whereupon Campbell, Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney fled from Cleveland. Dolores Delaney proceeded to Chicago. The remainder of those mentioned above proceeded to Kahn's Tavern, a tourist camp located near Elmhurst, which is a suburb of Chicago, Illinois.

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Shortly thereafter Fred Barker and Harry Campbell proceeded from Elmhurst to Miami, Florida, where they resided at the El Comodoro Hotel, on September 29, 1934.

There is a slight possibility that Harry Campbell may have taken a trip east from Cleveland during the summer of

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Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
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1934. However, all the interviews with Dolores Delaney, Wynona Burdette, and other members of the gang, failed to disclose such a trip taken by Campbell.

It is noted during the summer of 1934 Volney Davis and Edna Murray proceeded to Buffalo, New York, where they visited at Niagara Falls, it being recalled that Volney Davis exchanged some of the Bremer ransom money in Buffalo.

It is also noted that when Alvin Karpis authorized Duke Randall, on December 22, 1934, at the El Commodore Hotel in Miami, Florida, to purchase a Buick Tudor Sedan from the Unger Buick Motor Company, he furnished Randall with the name of Leroy Morrison, 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, which name and address were to be used by Randall in purchasing said car for Alvin Karpis. Investigation has disclosed that there is a Leroy Morrison operating a ladies' apparel shop at 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

These two incidents are cited merely to show the possibility that members of the gang did proceed east during the summer of 1934, but there is no direct showing to my knowledge that Harry Campbell ever visited in Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the summer of 1934. It is pointed out, however, that Karpis and Campbell may have had some familiarity with Atlantic City, New Jersey, in view of the fact on the night of January 16, 1935, Karpis and Campbell sought out Duke Randall at the Viscayne Kennel Club and suggested to Randall that they were making a hurried departure from Miami and that Randall had previously lived in Atlantic City, and asked Randall to suggest the name of a hotel to them where they might stay.

This information will be furnished to Mr. Richmond when he next calls.

Respectfully,

  
P. E. Foxworth.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

March 28, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter dated March 24, 1936, written by Wynone Burdette, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Burdette, 217 Logan Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Chicago "  
cc-Cleveland "  
cc-Cincinnati "

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Addressed:

Mr. & Mrs. Art Burdette  
217 Logan St.  
Lewistown, Penn.

March 24, 1936  
Milan, Mich.  
Box 1000

Hello Sweet thing's:-

How's things going down your way? fine? that's good (!) Well I'm going to fool you kiddlils and write a few lines, guess you think I have forgotten you. I have'nt! But I'm thinking it about you - Why have'nt you droped a line to let me know how you are. and what your doing for past time? I't seem's as though every one is slack-ing on their writing.

Brother o'mine I have been so worried about you since I heard about all those flood's down that way, has there been any waters around you Kids? be sure and let me know. Art I'm simply worried sick. It seem's I can't hear from you or Mildred. I know she is where the waters get up so blamed high and the Lord only know's how she & those babies would get out of there if anything was to happen.

I guess you know all the kids but Jim & Eunice have been sick. Esther is having all her teeth pulled out and Millie and Ruth have been in bed, gee what I would give to be there so I could help them. Poor Mildred, she sure could use some one.

I have you'r pictures sitting right in front of me, and you have that far away look in your eyes. What were you thinking about - Writing another song. Jimmie was up to Esther's and she picked your other songs out on the piano she said they were sure pretty.

Oy, yes, Art have you got an extra guitar that I could borrow while I'm in here? I don't like to ask this of you but you see I don't associate with only a couple of the girls in here and I want to learn to play like Eunice does, and this is a good place to learn. You know how hard it is for me to make friends with women, as I never had a girl friend on the outside. There were so many of us girls at home that we never had to look elsewhere for friend's, so may I please have something to keep my mind occupied "huh" how about it honey boy?

How is Helen getting along? has she had any more trouble with her side's. bless her heart I hope she does'nt have to have an operation. And are you still working out with those old log's. Whatever they call it.

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Art, dear, you know I heard some good new's over the radio the other day the Judge that gave me these five year's is going to get a dose of his own medicine it said he had been excepting bribes and gee I forget what else. but maybe if he does time he'll understand what it means to have your name blackened for the rest of your life.

They was just now playing, Honey, Aint Cha Coming Out tonight - boy, what would I give to be going to a good shindig tonight. I don't know what we would do without this radio its a lot of company. and no fooling.

Darling's I simply cant think of a thing to write as there is no news in here to write about so I'll close now but I promise to write more when I hear from you kids.

Closing with hopes that I'll hear real soon.

Your Loving Baby sis

Nona B.

P.S.

If you can send the guitar don't forget it has got to be sent in care of Mr. Ryan. bye, bye, Dear's - X O X O X O X O X O

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1936

Postmaster  
Elmhurst, Illinois

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Bureau, I am desirous of placing a thirty day cover on all first class mail delivered to 275 Geneva Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

I would appreciate it if you would forward tracings obtained from such mail cover to this office, making reference to file No. 7-82.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

March 28, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Salt Lake City, Utah

RE: BURGLED

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to undeveloped lead set out in report of Special Agent Val G. Zimmer dated March 18, 1936, requesting information concerning the identity of Ethel Frost, 6520 N. Glenwood Avenue.

Previous investigation in connection with Frankie Foster conducted in May, 1935, resulted in the information that Mrs. F. Foster with her two daughters Esther and Edie, lived at 6520 N. Magnolia Avenue. It was ascertained at that time that a third daughter named Dorothy was the wife of Frankie Foster.

On June 15, 1935, Mrs. F. Foster and her daughters Esther and Edie left a forwarding address from the Magnolia address of 6520 N. Glenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Ethel Frost undoubtedly is Mrs. F. Frost, mother of Dorothy, wife of Frankie Foster.

Very truly yours,

D. W. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland; Cincinnati;  
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420 PostOffice Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 26, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 24, 1936,  
relative to an Agent being detailed to Midland, Texas,  
I suggest that the Agent present himself to the Superin-  
tendent of the telephone company at Midland, exhibit-  
ing his credentials, and make such requests as he may  
feel necessary.

Should the Agent encounter any obstacles he  
may call me immediately and an effort will be made to  
remove them.

You may desire to advise me of the identity  
of the Agent at Midland.

Very truly yours,

F. J. BLAKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau  
Chicago (Mr. Connelley)

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Efforts of John C. DeCourcy  
to obtain leniency for Harry  
Sawyer.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Gandy	

Supervisor Rosen has called to my attention the letter of the St. Paul Office to the Bureau dated March 19, 1936 to which was attached a copy of a letter directed to Dr. Henry Hall by John C. DeCourcy, an attorney of St. Paul, Minnesota.

In this connection I wish to advise that as a result of my experiences in the two trials in the Bremer matter which were held in St. Paul, I became personally acquainted with John C. DeCourcy. During a conversation with him in connection with the murder of J. Earl Smith, a Tulsa attorney who, the Bureau has strong reason to believe was murdered by Harry Campbell and others of the Barker-Karpis gang, he advised that J. Earl Smith was in St. Paul, Minnesota during the summer of 1932. You will recall that J. Earl Smith defended Harvey Bailey at the time when he was tried at Fort Scott, Kansas charged with having participated in the Fort Scott bank robbery in 1932. DeCourcy advised me that during the summer of 1932 Smith was making efforts through him, DeCourcy, to establish an alibi for Harvey Bailey to the effect that Bailey was in St. Paul at the time the Fort Scott bank robbery occurred. DeCourcy indicated to me that he discussed this alibi matter with Smith at length, but finally decided that he had better not go in on it, and advised Smith that he, Smith, should meet DeCourcy in the office of the County Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota to discuss this matter further. It should be noted that the then County Attorney at St. Paul is a relative of DeCourcy. DeCourcy informed me that he did not want to get mixed up in this alibi matter without having witnesses. He further informed that some time later he was contacted by J. Earl Smith who informed him, DeCourcy, that he, Smith, had established a good alibi through the Police Department at Omaha, Nebraska through which source it would be shown that Harvey Bailey was in the custody of the Omaha Police Department on the date which the Fort Scott bank robbery occurred.

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This will, in a small way, indicate to you the character of DeCourcy which should be considered seriously in view of the present of investigation.

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*Do not give an inch in this stand. Keep after it & see that no wires are pulled. J. E. R.*

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efforts being made by him to obtain leniency for Harry Sawyer.

I wish to further advise that in another conversation with John DeCourcy during January, 1936, while the Bremer trial was in progress in St. Paul, DeCourcy advised me that on the occasion that William Weaver was arrested by the St. Paul Police Department on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, he immediately got in touch with Harry Sawyer; that Harry Sawyer was well acquainted with Weaver because of the fact that Weaver had hung around Harry Sawyer's beer joint to a large extent up to that time; that Harry Sawyer being advised of Weaver's predicament immediately got in touch with Adolf Bremer, the father of Edward George Bremer, the victim, informing him of the arrest of Weaver; that Adolf Bremer immediately referred the matter to Walter Magee, the contact man who paid the ransom to the kidnapers in this case; and that Magee arranged for the \$500 bond on which Weaver was released and upon which he never thereafter appeared. This will again in a small way indicate the connection which John DeCourcy had with Harry Sawyer in St. Paul which now makes it possible to understand why DeCourcy is so interested in obtaining leniency for Harry Sawyer.

Investigation of the Bremer case through interviews with Dr. Hall has disclosed that Dr. Hall has a wayward daughter who, several years ago brought into the Hall home another woman who was a shoplifter and who encouraged Dr. Hall's daughter to become a shoplifter. Dr. Hall has informed that on this occasion he used some rather bitter language toward this woman for inducing his daughter to leave home and become a shoplifter, as a result of which a civil suit for damages was instituted by the said shoplifter, whereupon Dr. Hall became very much worried over the likelihood of the woman obtaining a large judgment in money damages against him. He has informed that he called this matter to Harry Sawyer's attention, and that Harry Sawyer told him to cease worrying about the matter and he would take care of it. Dr. Hall stated that so far as he is concerned the suit was dismissed and he has never since that time heard any more concerning the matter.

It appears that at the time Dr. Hall referred this libel action to Harry Sawyer he, Dr. Hall, was living in a home which was owned by Sawyer and for this reason brought the matter to his landlord's attention. Dr. Hall has stated that he has no way of proving it, but thereafter numerous hoodlums came to his office with whom he had never before had contact, and he is confident that these hoodlums

were sent to him by Harry Sawyer as the result of the favor which Sawyer did for him in obtaining the dismissal of the libel action. He stated that such persons as "Baby Face" Nelson, Homer Van Meter, Kate Barker, Fred Barker, Bill Weaver, Myrtle Eaton and many others sought his professional service, and he has no reason for believing that they came to him other than they were referred to him by Harry Sawyer.

For your further information it should be noted that Sawyer and Dr. Hall have not been on friendly terms for some time; that Dr. Hall was the family physician for Harry Sawyer and performed medical services for Gladys Sawyer; that as a result of this service the Sawyers incurred indebtedness to Dr. Hall in the sum of several hundred dollars; that Dr. Hall was unable to collect on these bills; and that after Sawyer fled from St. Paul during the early part of April, 1934 he commenced a civil action in the State Courts at St. Paul for the collection of these bills and attempted to obtain a judgment against the home which was owned by Harry Sawyer at St. Paul. This civil action was instituted in the State Courts of St. Paul at about the time of the first Bremer trial during the spring of 1935.

It is worthy to note that although Harry Sawyer was then a fugitive whose whereabouts was completely unknown to the Bureau, he was represented in this action by John DeCourcy. It would appear, therefore, that in spite of the fact that Harry Sawyer was a fugitive, John DeCourcy was able to contact him and represent his civil interests at a time when it was a highly publicized fact that the location and apprehension of Harry Sawyer were being sought by this Bureau. Consequently, it appears quite obvious that John DeCourcy may now have many reasons for making efforts to obtain leniency for Harry Sawyer.

I now wish to refer to the letter of John DeCourcy to Dr. Hall on page 2 of which it is noted that DeCourcy makes an appeal that Sawyer be not incarcerated in Alcatraz, inasmuch as he is not a criminal of the type usually incarcerated in a bastille of that type. I think it would be beside the point to enter into a long discussion of the activities of Harry Sawyer antedating his conviction. It should be noted, however, that the Bureau's investigations into the hoodlum element in the middle west have been very extensive during the past three years, and that without question Harry Sawyer is pre-eminently outstanding as a harbinger of criminals of the worst type which include John Dillinger, Homer Van Meter, "Baby Face" Nelson,

Memo for the Director

3-25-36

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Harvey Bailey, Frank Nash, Keating and Holden, Charles Fitzgerald, practically all members of the Barker-Karpis gang and numerous other fugitives. Our investigations disclosed that there is perhaps only one other individual, namely, Louis Cernocky of Fox River Grove, Illinois, now deceased, who has been so instrumental in harboring fugitives.

I wish to point out also Harry Sawyer's contact with the St. Paul Police Department which made it possible for him to tip off members of the Barker-Karpis gang at a time when their apprehensions were being sought by that Department.

In the light of these facts it would appear that Harry Sawyer is a criminal of a very dangerous order, and there would be no reason for distinguishing between him and such persons as "Doc" Barker, William Weaver or other persons now incarcerated at Alcatraz.

Respectfully,

*K. R. McIntire*  
K. R. McIntire.

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508 Medical Arts Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee,  
March 27, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: HEBID.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of March 23,  
1936, I am returning herewith one copy of the photograph  
of DUKY RANDALL, which was furnished to this office with  
your letter of April 19, 1935.

Very truly yours,

F. N. STALETON,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cincinnati  
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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 28, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 26, 1936, in which you advise that a photograph of John Zetzer, who was the owner of the Stinson Airplane No. NC-12180 for the period from November 7, 1935, to January 30, 1936, had been secured.

It is requested that you immediately secure an appropriate number of copies of this photograph and furnish same to the offices receiving copies of this letter.

It is noted that Zetzer secured possession of this plane on the date on which the Garrettsville mail robbery was perpetrated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
March 28, 1936

Mr. John J. Ryan  
Superintendent  
United States Detention Farm  
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

re: BREKID

Enclosed herewith is letter dated March 24, 1936,  
written by Wynona Burdette, inmate of your insti-  
tution, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Burdette, 217 Logan  
Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

The contents of this letter have been carefully  
noted and I desire to extend to you my sincere  
thanks for your continued cooperation in this and  
other matters.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Room 607  
U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, N. Y.

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62-5590

March 28, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILLIAM ELMER MEAD, with aliases,  
I. O. #1354.  
Endeavor to Locate.  
(Part of BREKID file)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith two copies of the photograph of Jay E. Hayes, and two copies of the photograph of George D. Kennedy. It is noted on the photographs of Kennedy that the name D. J. Kingsley appears.

Post Office Inspector Herbert Graham, New York City, who furnished the photographs from which these copies were made, advised that this picture is very old, and at the time it was taken Kennedy was using the alias of D. J. Kingsley.

These photographs are being furnished you as it is noted in the report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston, Massachusetts, dated January 26, 1936, that the Bureau was requested to secure photographs of Hayes and Kennedy and furnish copies to all field offices. There are also being forwarded to all field offices two copies of each of these photographs.

Several copies of the photographs of these two men are being retained in the New York office file.

Very truly yours,

*R. Whitley*  
R. WHITLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc to all field offices with 4 encls.

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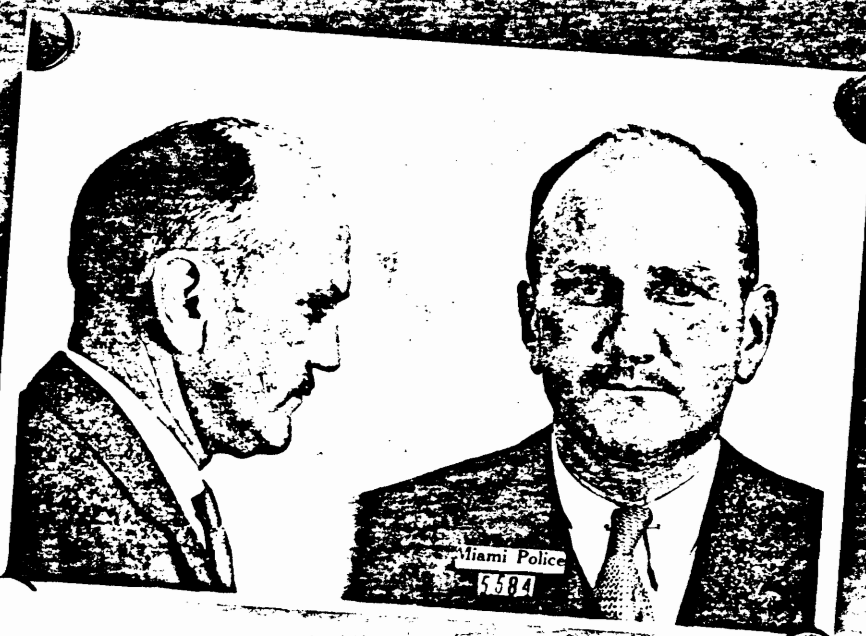
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 4, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Rosen, I have caused a search of the files of the Identification Division to be made for possible records of Jay E. Hayes and George D. Kennedy, alias D. J. Kingsley. Please be advised that a search of the files on the basis of the information furnished, fails to disclose records of these individuals.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709  
Portland, Oregon

March 24, 1936

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Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Identification Order number 1354 on William Elmer Lead, with aliases, which contains photograph and descriptive information relative to this individual.

Lead is an internationally known confidence man, and is wanted in several cities in the United States in connection with his activities. He is presently under indictment at Jacksonville, Florida, for violations of the rail fraud statutes. It is not known whether Lead's activities have at any time taken him to your city, but recently, it has been ascertained that persons who are known to be friendly with him [REDACTED]

It is thought that there is a possibility that Lead might have, at sometime, made connections in your city, or might possibly be seeking refuge there at the present time. Lead is usually accompanied by his wife, and is believed to be with her at the present time. She is described as follows:

Name	KATE LEAD
Aliases	Mary Lead, Katherine Lead, Kate Schmidt, Mrs. C. C. Chase, "Trisco Kate", Kate Schmitt, "California Kate", and "Klondike Kate".
Age	45
Height	5'4" to 5"
Weight	165
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown - turning grey
Eyes	Blue
Nationality	American
Scars	Scar on inner forearm of right arm.

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It will be appreciated if you will advise this office whether William Almer Head is known to any of the members of your department, or if you have any information indicating that he might be at present, or at any time have operated in [REDACTED]

Any information that you can furnish me relative to this individual will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. C. SPEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

WCR:MB  
7-39

cc Bureau  
Chicago

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
March 27, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written to Mr. George Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated March 23, 1935 (incorrect date), from Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Reinecke*  
H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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Addressed: Mr. George Sullivan  
U. S. District Attorney  
St. Paul, Minn.

Milan, Michigan,  
March 23 - 1935.

Mr. Sullivan:

I have learned that the government has in its possession a one thousand dollar bill which was turned over to them by a Mr. Joseph Adams, manager of the El Commodoro hotel in Miami, Fla. This bill was the property of Alvin Karpis and was left with Mr. Adams with the understanding that he was to keep it until either Alvin or I called for it. I have enquired of several people and have been advised that this money legally belongs to my son, who is Alvin Karpis' child, or myself. Would you please inform me as to what steps I should take to procure this money.

Sincerely

Dolores DeLaney

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated March 27, 1936, regarding FRED HUNTER, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the original record, as reflected by the fingerprint files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of one Fred John Henderson, alias Fred Hunter, our file #FBI-51110, who is possibly identical with the person concerning whom you inquire.

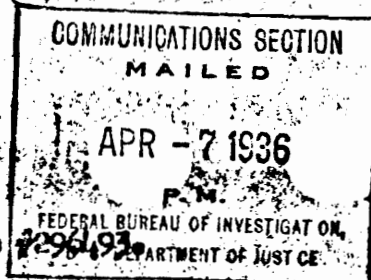
Please be advised that a notation has been placed in our files to the effect that Fred John Henderson, alias Fred Hunter, our file #FBI-51110 is possibly identical with the FRED HUNTER who is wanted by you for questioning, and in the event information is received relative to his whereabouts you will be promptly notified.

This wanted notice is to be treated as confidential and will not be quoted to any other law enforcement agency. Your office will be notified of the arrest of this subject prior to the answer of any subsequent current prints received from contributors.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure



CC - Bureau Office, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Bureau Office, Chicago, Illinois.  
Bureau Office, Saint Paul, Minnesota.  
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 27, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the letter from the Cleveland office to the Bureau dated February 18, 1936, requesting that the Bureau place an appropriate wanted notice against the fingerprints of Fred Hunter, alias Fred King, alias Harold King, and also that the Cleveland office be advised of the complete criminal record of Hunter.

It is now requested that in the event inquiry is received from any source concerning Fred Hunter's criminal record, or in the event his fingerprints are received from any law enforcement agency, that information be temporarily withheld from the contributor until such time as the Bureau has opportunity to investigate the inquiry, inasmuch as there is definite reason to believe that Fred Hunter is, or in the immediate past has associated with the remaining fugitives in this investigation.

The Cleveland office has not as yet received the complete criminal record of Hunter from the Bureau, as requested in the letter of reference.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. MacFarland*

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

March 26, 1936.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1936, advising of the possibility that one Marie Taylor Stormans, the daughter of John F. Taylor, a former sheriff of Lucas County, Ohio, might be identical with the woman with whom Harry Campbell is associating or to whom he is possibly married. This letter advised that the last address of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stormans was the Pearson Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, Adolph Stormans being the former husband of Marie Taylor Stormans.

Mr. F. Knight, manager of the Pearson Hotel, 190 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Adolph Stormans was employed by the hotel from July 19, 1935, to February 11, 1936, as a caterer, after which he assumed the position of caterer at the Shoreland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Knight advised that Stormans' wife never lived with him at the Pearson Hotel but that through conversation he had had with Stormans he learned that Stormans' wife had left him prior to his becoming employed at the Pearson Hotel, and that Stormans was very bitter toward her; that from the conversations he had had with Stormans he learned that apparently Mrs. Stormans was an attractive young lady who had chosen to lead a very fast life. Mr. Knight stated that he regarded Mr. Stormans very highly and believed that he would furnish any information in his possession concerning his wife; that he never heard Stormans indicate the identity of any men with whom his wife had been associating, and Stormans never indicated to him that his former wife was associating with any individuals who might be fugitives from justice.

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Mr. Adolph Stormans was interviewed by Special Agent R. C. Suran at Room 942, Ixson Y.M.C.A., Chicago, Illinois, where he is presently residing, having moved into this Y.M.C.A. on

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March 13, 1936, and according to the records of the Y.M.C.A. Stormans is presently unemployed, which fact was later verified by Stormans. Stormans advised that he was married to Marie Taylor, the only daughter of John T. Taylor, former sheriff of Lucas County, Ohio, on December 28, 1933, and that he resided with his wife at the Hillcrest Hotel in Toledo, Ohio, from that date until August, 1934, when he and his wife came to Chicago, Illinois, and began living at Bellevue Place; that his wife continued to reside with him until on or about December 28, 1934, when she left Chicago, Illinois, for the alleged purpose of visiting an aunt whose name he does not know in New York City. He stated that it is his recollection that his wife remained in New York City for approximately three weeks and then proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, where she took up her residence with an aunt residing on 62th Street, the name and exact address being unknown to Stormans. He stated that he has not seen his wife or corresponded with her since the date of her departure from Chicago, Illinois.

Stormans furnished the further information that his wife entered a suit for divorce at Cleveland, Ohio, in April, 1935, and that the final decree was issued in June or July, 1935. He stated that he did not appear in court but was represented there by Benjamin Moses, an attorney at Toledo, Ohio; that his wife's attorney was a man whose first name was Howard and whose last name began with "T" or "S", who has offices in the Guaranty Trust Building at Cleveland, Ohio. Stormans stated that his wife was successful in securing the divorce but was defeated in her attempt to secure alimony from him.

Stormans informed that he does not know the present whereabouts of his wife but presumed that she was living with her parents in Toledo, Ohio. He stated that he knew his wife "cheated" on him but that he did not know the identity of the man or man with whom his wife associated during the time he was married to her or subsequent thereto, but that he suspected when she did not return from New York City to him that she had another man with whom she was associating, although he had no evidence to support this fact. Stormans stated that his wife was very attractive and during the time he was married to her he was very much in love with her, but that she could not resist "the glamour of gold," and he presumed that she had found someone who had plenty of money and was willing to lavish it upon her.

follows:

Stormans described his former wife as

Age	25 years
Height	5' 4"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue

Relatives:

Father, John T. Taylor, Toledo, Ohio;  
Brother, Jack Taylor, a high school student.

Stormans advised that he had destroyed all the photographs of his wife but that one would probably be available through the Toledo Times as a photograph of his wife appeared therein shortly after her marriage to him on December 28, 1933.

Stormans was unable to identify the photographs of fugitives in this case as being the likenesses of individuals he had observed at Toledo, Ohio, or elsewhere. He did state, however, that during the time he was employed at the Chamber of Commerce Club as a caterer or house manager at Toledo, Ohio, he visited the Business Men's Club frequently and played handball with Chet Marks, who was subsequently slain at Toledo, Ohio, about the year 1931; that he later learned that Chet Marks was a gangster. Stormans claims not to be acquainted with Bert or Ted Angus at Toledo, Ohio.

Stormans was of the opinion that his attorney, Benjamin Moses, could furnish the address of the aunt of Marie Taylor Stormans with whom she was living at the time she filed the divorce suit at Cleveland, Ohio, in April, 1935.

It is the impression of Agent Suran that Adolph Stormans will cooperate fully in this matter if it is determined that Marie Taylor Stormans is the woman who is associating with Harry Campbell, and it is requested that the Cleveland Office conduct appropriate investigation at Toledo to determine whether this woman is presently residing at the home of her parents or whether she is residing at the home of her aunt in Cleveland, Ohio, if the address of this latter individual can be secured.



The above information was telephonically  
communicated to Special Agent B. M. Hirsch at Toledo, Ohio, for  
transmittal to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

March 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 25, 1936, addressed to the Jacksonville Office and concerning further the pending prosecution against Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall. You will note that on Page 3, paragraph #2, the Bureau refers to the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, 2-20-35, page ten, and requests that there be forwarded to the Bureau Item #10 found on that page, which is a plain envelope postmarked "Miami, Florida, November 24, 1934", addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Oklawaha, Florida, containing a letter dated November 23, 1934, written by W. M. Johnson.

You are advised that this item was brought to the St. Paul Office by Special Agent R. E. Donaldson of the Jacksonville Office at the time of the recent trial of Cassius McDonald and others, this item being included in papers found by Special Agent in Charge R. E. Brown at the time of the raid at Oklawaha. Agent Donaldson has informed me that all of these papers were turned over by him to Special Agent in Charge Brown, and it is assumed that they are retained at the St. Paul Office.

Will you please forward the desired item directly to the Bureau as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-26-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-25-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F.J. BLAKE.</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. - FUGITIVE - I.O. #1218; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER (Victim)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Informant states he was told by woman that she saw a partner of Karpis in Monterrey, Mexico, in automobile loaded with groceries and edible supplies; did not name partner nor indicate date, but informant believes it recent.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A confidential informant of the Dallas Office, who is presently engaged in running a book on the races and who formerly resided in Chicago and appears to be well informed upon gangster activities in the city, advised that on March 22, 1936, a woman known to him as Mary Bradley of Chicago and who, informant stated, is a shop lifter and opium smoker, and girl friend of Fred Goetz and Jack Klutas, ex-Chicago gangsters, called at his place of business seeking to locate one "Box Office" Shaw, a card dealer and race track follower, in an effort to "make a connection" through Shaw to handle narcotics. She explained to informant that her old "connection" (dope) had "blown up" but refused to say what that connection was, or offer any other details. Informant says that he advised Mary that Shaw was then at Hot Springs, Arkansas, following the races.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Informant said that the conversation drifted to Alvin Karpis and he remarked that he (informant) believed that Karpis was dead, to which Mary said "Well, I don't believe it; I saw one of his partners at Monterrey, Mexico." Informant inquired as to which partner and Mary said, "The dark complected one - a little heavier than you (informant weighs 160), and about your height (6 feet) and 35 years of age". Informant said to Mary, "I can't imagine which one that was," and Mary said she didn't know his name.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>F.J. Blake</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  <i>7-596-10218</i>	
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but he was associated with Jack Klutas in Melrose Park. Mary told informant that she believed Karpis was not far away (in Monterrey) at the time she saw this partner, who she said was in an automobile loaded heavily with groceries and living supplies. Mary did not describe in any manner the automobile, as to color, make, or model, but apparently it was a sedan as she said "the back was loaded down, etc."

She did not give any date of the Monterrey incident, but informant stated he was impressed with the belief that she had just arrived in Dallas from Monterrey and as the conversation occurred on March 22, 1936, he felt that the date could not be more than a few days prior to March 22, as it requires only about 24 hours to travel from Monterrey to Dallas. Mary did not mention in what part of Monterrey she saw this party, nor any other detail that would be helpful in an investigation. She did say that she had heard that one of the Genaro boys (Chicago Gangster) was also in Monterrey, but she did not see him.

Informant described Mary Bradley, as:

Age: 29  
Ht.: 5' 4"  
Wt.: 115  
Hair: brown  
Eyes: unknown color  
Peculiarities: opium smoker and shop  
lifter  
Friend of Fred Goetz and Jack Klutas.  
No other descriptive data.

Informant stated he was sure Mary had left town, and if she returned she would undoubtedly contact him again, at which time he would endeavor to secure additional information. He stated further that he would be on the alert for any other source of information concerning Karpis and his companions, and would advise of any such which he might secure.

He stated that he did not believe Mary Bradley would impart any information concerning gangsters to anyone she did not believe to be in a "racket".

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Salt Lake City.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-26-36.</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/25/36 to 3/18/36.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J.T. McLAUGHLIN - G.J.</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING and OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Surveillance being maintained on the activities and residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Reno, Nevada, unproductive to date. Details of their activities set forth in this report.  <div style="text-align: center;">P.</div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Val C. Zimmer, Salt Lake City 3-18-36.			
DETAILS: <span style="float: right;">AT RENO, NEVADA.</span>			
<p>The surveillance being maintained on Mr. and Mrs. F. Frost, and their home at 220 Cheney Street, Reno, Nevada, resulted in the information that they are associating with Charles Bloomberg, employed at the Bank Club, and who drives a 1932 Chevrolet Coupe, Nevada license 4490; with Roy Pennel, 17 South Virginia Street, who is employed by the Scott Motors, and drives a LaSalle Sedan 1929 model, Nevada 1936 license 1261, and they are also associating with Mr. and Mrs. Scarface Sullivan alias Scarlett, and William Graham. They frequently talk with Cliff Grady and Smokey Joe alias Joe Ladue, who operate the "Ship &amp; Bottle", Reno, Nevada, the latter two individuals being close associates of William Graham.</p> <p>It was indirectly ascertained through Chas. Myers, who is interested in mines at Lovelock, Nevada, and employed by the Rochester Plymouth Mining Co., that William Graham and F. Frost are attempting to locate and produce a mine in the outskirts of Reno; that they have made numerous trips in the vicinity</p>			
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of Lovelock, and Smith Valley, Nevada, for this purpose, but to date have not secured a mine. Frost and his wife frequently visit the "Ship & Bottle", the "Bank Club" and the "Country Club" and occasionally the "Dog House". Mrs. Frost usually spends the late evening recently with Mrs. Bloomberg and occasionally Mrs. Scarface Sullivan at the "Country Club" and stays until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, at which time Frost usually meets his wife at the "Country Club". On these occasions he is either driving Bloombergs car or Roy Pennel's car, which have previously been described in this report.

In order to keep a practical surveillance on the activities of these individuals, Detective Sergeant Andrew Welliver, and Sheriff Ray Root are assisting agent in every possible way to maintain a surveillance on the home and activities of Mr. and Mrs. Frost.

A mail cover is being maintained by the Post Office Inspector F.W. Nix, and the Nevada Bell Telephone Company, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, are also assisting in every possible way and maintaining a surveillance of these individuals' activities.

Mr. Art Ziller occasionally is seen talking to the Frosts, at the various bars, but has not been associating with them intimately recently.

From all appearances Frost has entered Reno with only \$500.00 which was deposited in a checking account by his wife in the Reno National Bank. Mr. Wente, the President of the Bank, recently informed the writer that there has been no additional deposit made to this money to date. There has been no other additional information obtained from these sources to report at this time.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE: At RENO, NEVADA, will maintain the surveillance now being conducted of Mr. and Mrs. F. Frost. Will attempt to get additional information of Art Ziller so his identity can be established.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **7-33-**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/28/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/25/36 3/26/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. O. HURT</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. # 1236; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Officers at Wichita Falls, Texas, are keeping McNeel home under observation. Merle Walling, Gainesville, Texas, probably person corresponding with Joe Campbell, College Station, Texas. Cover placed on Walling mail.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent C. O. Hurt, Dallas, Texas, dated 3-23-36, and letter from San Antonio Office dated 3-21-36.

**DETAILS:**

At WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, Agent again contacted Captain of Detectives F. M. Dowdy, of the Police Department, who advised that since he and the State Highway Patrol officers have been watching the McNeel home no strange automobiles have appeared there; that he personally will observe this place as much as possible and feels quite certain that Highway Patrolman John Lowry will continue to do the same.

At GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Gilbert Holman, Postmaster, stated that John P. Walling lives at 318 South Grand Avenue, is one of his neighbors, and considered a very reputable citizen; that until about ten years ago Mr. Walling was a farmer in the Burkburnett community; that oil was found on his land and he is now very wealthy. Walling and his family moved to Gainesville, Texas, to send their children to school; he is connected with the Gainesville National Bank as collector, and in addition to that he handles mortgages and a large herd of cattle which the bank has taken over on mortgages. Mr. Walling has a son named Merle Walling about twenty years old, who, during the summer months, works on a ranch for Mr. Walling taking care of the bank's cattle. Mr. Holman stated that late in

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the summer of 1935 Merle Walling was injured while branding calves and was not able to work on the ranch for some time and his father sent him to College Station, Texas, to attend A. & M. College; that Merle Walling made many visits to the home of his parents during the time he was attending A & M College; that it is known to him that Merle Walling has a boy friend at College Station and he is quite positive that he corresponds with him.

In view of the fact that it appears Merle Walling is the person corresponding with Joe Campbell, nephew of Subject Campbell, at College Station, no further investigation was made with respect to this correspondence. A cover, however, was placed on all mail to and from 318 South Grand Avenue, Gainesville, to definitely determine whether anyone at that address might be a contact for Subject Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DALLAS OFFICE

At Gainesville, Texas: Will report the result of the mail cover at 318 South Grand Avenue.

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P. O. Drawer V, Plaza Station,  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
March 26, 1936

Postmaster,  
Urbana,  
Illinois.

Attention: Mr. C. F. Oehmke, Assistant  
Postmaster.

RE: B R E K I D

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the oral request of a representative of this office on March 20, 1936, that a thirty-day mail cover be placed on the mail received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, 502 South Broadway, Urbana, Illinois.

As requested, please extend this mail cover to include all Registered, General Delivery, Parcel Post, Money Order, Special Delivery and Post Office Box deliveries.

Please forward to this office all tracings on such communications, to the above addressee, received from points outside of Urbana and Champaign, Illinois, at your earliest convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1331 First National Bank Bldg.

El Paso, Texas  
March 25, 1936.

(C O P Y)

Mr. John P. Howe,  
Postmaster,  
Midland, Texas.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Howe:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 24th instand, advising that for three days past, a Chevrolet Coupe bearing Washington State license "J1602", has been standing in front of the Campbell residence. The car you mention belongs to Clell Campbell, brother of C. G. (Jack) Campbell, and he has recently arrived from the State of Washington. We understand that he is going to work for his brother with the T & P Coal and Oil Co. It is requested that you also furnish tracings of any mail addressed to him also. It may turn out that he will be sent by Jack to work at some place other than Midland, and if you learn of any new address for him, kindly advise us.

Your help in this case is highly appreciated, particularly your promptness in forwarding mail tracings. Should any more air mail be received, it is requested that you either wire me Govt. collect, or phone me at Main 501, so that we can get quick action. You need not mention any names in the wire or telephone message - just indicate as follows: "Air mail letter received postmarked\*\*\*\*\* on \*\*\*\*\* no return address or return address etc.". I will know what it means.

Agent Falkner whom you know, left here yesterday and will arrive in Midland today or tomorrow and will be there for some time. He will call upon you on arrival, and I know we can depend on your valued and discreet assistance as in the past.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

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Very truly yours,

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R. H. COLVIN  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
Cincinnati



# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-30**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3-28-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/25/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. N. NOTESTEEN</b> <span style="float: right;">RWM</span>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sheriff Elden Rowe, Worthington, Minn., advises the Jo Moran, held in County Jail at Worthington, pending trial on liquor charge at Mankato, Minn., was a "small time bootlegger" from Carroll, Iowa; that criminal history requested of Bureau upon basis of fingerprints forwarded by him produced no record for this man; that Moran was later given a suspended sentence in Federal Court at Mankato for operating a still. Sheriff Rowe further advised that Moran was "a hot air merchant" but was released upon his plea of guilty due to the fact that the Bureau of Internal Revenue could find no record for him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Copy of letter from Aberdeen Office to Cincinnati Office, 3-10-36.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA</u></p> <p>DETAILS: Sheriff Elden Rowe was interviewed and he advised that JO MORAN was held temporarily in the county jail at Worthington in June of last year, pending the disposition of a liquor charge against him in connection with the operation of a still near Wilmont, Minnesota; that Moran was arrested together with one Si Johnson and William Jensen by "Federal Men" from the "Prohibition Department"; that Moran was a "hot air merchant", bragged all the time about what he had done and what he would do; that no one paid any</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>E. W. L. Turner</b> </div>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>7-576-10223</b>          RECORDED AND INDEXED:  <b>MAR 30 1936</b>          CHECKED OFF:  <b>APR 15 1936</b>          JACKETED:       </div>	
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attention to him; that he was considered by both officers and men at the jail as a "joke". Sheriff Rowe further advised that Moran had been "playing around" with some girl in the locality and had "filled her full of hot air" about what a "big shot" he was; that fingerprints were forwarded by him to the Bureau at Washington and reflected no record; that Moran was also fingerprinted by the Prohibition Agents who made the arrest, and that the Subject was again printed by the Sheriff at Mankato; that no former record of any kind was developed.

Mr. Rowe further stated that when Subject Moran came up for trial at Mankato in United States District Court, some time last fall, he entered a plea of guilty and was placed on probation; that Moran had come originally from Carroll, Iowa, with Jensen and Johnson.

Deputy Sheriff A. Levine was also interviewed concerning Moran and gave practically the same report on him as had Mr. Rowe. Mr. Levine advised that Moran was a loud and constant talker and would talk wherever and whenever he could get anyone to listen to him; that he apparently had never been arrested before and felt quite proud of the fact that he was caught. Mr. Levine further advised that Moran was undoubtedly "in" for the first time because he was ignorant of "jail customs".

Neither the Sheriff or the Deputy were advised of the source of the information in this investigation, or the reason for the inquiry.

P E N D I N G

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 27, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: H. B. DILL  
SPECIAL AGENT

Referring to your letter of March 25, 1936, relative to the present address of Special Agent H. B. Dill at Toledo, Ohio, please be advised that he is in the said city on a telephone plant in connection with the Brekid investigation. It is believed that Special Agent Dill will be relieved of this assignment within the next week or so, depending upon the views of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley as to the desirability of further maintaining the tap in the said city.

Very truly yours,

JPM/SJB

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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FILE NO. **7-6**

REPORT MADE AT <b>El Paso, Texas</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-27-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-23/27-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. H. Colvin</b> <span style="float: right;">mw</span>
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TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, WA, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, WA, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, WA, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1236; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

C. G. (Jack) Campbell received airmail letter at Midland, Texas postmarked Weiser, Idaho. Handwriting similar to that of Harry Campbell. Butte office and Bureau advised by wire. Clell Campbell recently at home of C. G. Campbell, Midland. Suspicious conditions at said home.

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**REFERENCE:** Telegrams from El Paso office to Bureau and Butte office, 3-23-36.

**DETAILS:** - At El Paso, Texas -

On March 23, 1936, the El Paso office was furnished by the Postmaster at Midland, Texas, with a tracing of an airmail letter addressed to C. G. Campbell at Midland, Texas, and postmarked Weiser, Idaho, the date of the postmark being illegible and the envelope bearing no return address. Examination of the tracing disclosed that the handwriting was very similar to that of Harry Campbell, as shown on Identification Order No. 1236. The Butte office and the Bureau were immediately advised by telegram, it being suggested that the Butte office make immediate investigation at Weiser, Idaho.

On March 23, 1936, Agent M. C. Falkner of this office was detailed to Midland, Texas, for the purpose of conducting additional investigation there as to the movements, contacts and associates of C. G. Campbell. On March 24, 1936, letter was received from the Postmaster at Midland, Texas, stating that "for three days there has been a Chevy coupe bearing a Washington State license 'J 1602' standing in front of the Campbell residence." This is about a 32 or 33 model.

The file reflects that Clell Campbell, brother of Harry and C. G. Campbell, was recently in Texas driving a car with the above numbered license and

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that he had gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives and intended returning to Midland, Texas, to work for his brother, C. G. Campbell.

- At Midland, Texas -

Agent M. C. Falkner submits a memorandum as follows concerning the developments in this matter at Midland since his arrival there on March 24, 1936:

Clarence G. (Jack) Campbell has 1936 Texas license 765-455 for his personally owned Chevrolet Sedan. The records do not disclose that the company owned Chevrolet Sedan, used by him alone, has yet been registered for 1936.

A letter was received at Midland on March 26, 1936, with typewritten address of Mr. C. Campbell, 818 So. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma, return address, Olympia-Stevedoring Co., 314 Capital Way, Olympia, Washington. This letter had been re-addressed in long hand, c/o C. G. Campbell, T & P Coal and Oil Co., Midland, Texas. This letter is undoubtedly for Clell Campbell who is known to have recently visited relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Agent Falkner reports that Clell Campbell has been at the home of C. G. (Jack) Campbell within the past few days but that he has been unable to spot him or his car. A reliable informant advised Agent Falkner that he feels certain that Clell Campbell left Midland for an unknown destination two days ago.

Mr. Goldsmith and Postmaster Howe of Midland, both reliable citizens who have been cooperating closely with this office of the matter, state that since Agent Falkner's previous visit to Midland they have made it a point to closely observe the Campbell home and its occupants. They state that this is the most peculiar family they have ever seen; that they remain to themselves with the exception of Chick Campbell, the young daughter, who is quite popular with the local young bloods; and that lights may be seen in the home at any hour of the night. They state that Jack Campbell is home only on infrequent occasions and does a great deal of drinking of late; that shades to most of the windows of the house are always closely drawn, making it impossible to gain a view of the interior. This observation was verified by Agent Falkner, who has had the house under observation.

B. H. Groves, clerk in the postoffice at Midland, advised that his girl friend is Hazel Saye, who operates a beauty shop in Midland and whose daughter, Grenadina Saye, is a close friend of Chick Campbell, daughter of C. G. (Jack) Campbell; that Chick frequently visits the beauty shop and has bragged to both Mrs. Saye and her daughter that she, Chick, has an aunt who is an underworld character in a large city in Oklahoma; that she has another relative in the penitentiary; and that she has a brother who is very mean to her and who is now or has been at her home and that this brother never leaves the house but stays indoors continually reading magazines. Mr. Groves stated that Chick Campbell later stated that this man was her uncle rather than her brother. It will be noted from the report of Agent M. C. Falkner dated 2-26-36 that at that time there was a strange man staying at the home of C. G. (Jack) Campbell whose identity has not been ascertained.



Agent Falkner advises that he is making arrangements with Sheriff Francis, of Midland, Texas, who owns the Campbell home, to take him there as an ostensible purchaser and that he may be able to effect entry without suspicion and make appropriate observations as to who is in the house.

Agent Falkner is now attempting through confidential informants to ascertain further details as to the exact activities of C. G. (Jack) Campbell.

Two other mail tracings recently received are as follows:

1. Postmarked Tulsa, Oklahoma, 3-25-36 addressed to Mr. C. G. Campbell, Midlin, Texas, P T Coal Oil, with return card Mrs. L. M. Campbell, 818 S. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

2. Postmarked Perkins, Oklahoma, March 19, addressed Mrs. Clarence Campbell c/o T.P. Oil Co., Midland, Texas, return card, Mrs. Elma Jennings, Perkins, Okla., care of M. C. Daniels. Agent was confidentially furnished copy of this latter letter which appears to be from one member of the family to another and which is not quoted herein but is being transmitted to the Oklahoma City office who may be able to determine the identity of the various persons mentioned therein. There is nothing suspicious so far as can be seen on the surface concerning the contents of this letter.

The above letter and two tracings of letters mailed in Oklahoma are transmitted herewith to the Oklahoma City office. The tracing of the airmail letter mailed at Weiser, Idaho, is being transmitted to the Butte office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The EL PASO OFFICE will continue surveillance of the home of C. G. (Jack) Campbell at Midland, Texas.

The BUTTE OFFICE will make appropriate investigation at Weiser, Idaho, based on tracing of letter mailed at that point.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-26-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-20-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>T. S. Ferguson</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>H</b></span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232. HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236 - ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>Kidnaping; Harboring of Fugitives; Obstruction of Justice; National Firearms Act.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No indication at this time that Mrs. Edith Kistler, Urbana, Ill., is a medium through which Harry Campbell is communicating with his family; however, arrangements made with officials of Outlook Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Urbana, to observe all incoming and outgoing mail and visitors of Mrs. Kistler. 30-day cover placed on mail of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, Urbana, Ill.			
REFERENCE:  Letter from Chicago Bureau Office, February 25, 1936.			
DETAILS: <u>AT URBANA, ILLINOIS.</u>  Dr. R. G. Bell, Superintendent, the Outlook Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Urbana, advised that Mrs. Edith Kistler had been an advanced tuberculosis patient in this institution since August, 1935, and at this time was an absolute bed patient, confined to this institution, and in his opinion would never be able to leave the hospital, the duration of her life being estimated to continue not longer than one year. Dr. Bell advised that he was familiar with the circumstances of this investigation, from a prior visit by an agent of this Bureau, and that he was willing to cooperate fully in aiding the Bureau in any possible manner. He advised that Miss Bya Chapman, head nurse of the sanitarium, was entirely reliable, and was in closer contact with the thirty-five patients of this institution than he. Miss Chapman was authorized by Dr. Bell to cooperate in any manner suggested by reporting agent, and she evidenced a desire to assist, if possible. Dr. Bell advised that all patients' mail was delivered to the hospital, and Miss Chapman distributed same among the patients; that all outgoing mail was collected by Miss Chapman and turned over to a representative of the Post Office. It was ascertained that			
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all incoming and outgoing patients' mail must pass under the supervision of Miss Chapman, who also admitted all visitors to the institution.

Miss Chapman advised that the only visitor calling to see Mrs. Edith Kistler was a sister, Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, of 502 S. Broadway, Urbana, Illinois. Arrangements were made with Miss Chapman to observe and report all outgoing mail from Mrs. Kistler, and to submit mail tracings on all mail received by her, the request mail cover to include all parcel post, registered, telegrams, express and money order. Miss Chapman was requested to forward mail tracings of incoming mail for Mrs. Kistler to the St. Louis Bureau Office, and both she and Dr. Bell have promised to treat this matter in strict confidence.

Dr. Bell and Miss Chapman advised that they had not observed the incoming or outgoing mail for Mrs. Kistler heretofore, and consequently could not furnish any information from which it could be determined that Mrs. Kistler has been a medium through which Harry Campbell has been communicating with his family.

Inasmuch as it is possible that Harry Campbell may use Mrs. Albert Edward Hill of Urbana, Illinois, sister of Mrs. Edith Kistler, as the addressee in communicating with his family, and through this medium transferred by Mrs. Hill personally to Mrs. Kistler on her weekly visits, for final transmission to Tulsa, Oklahoma, it was believed advisable to place a thirty-day mail cover on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, 502 S. Broadway, Urbana, Illinois,

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE ST. LOUIS BUREAU OFFICE will report results of mail cover placed on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Hill, 502 S. Broadway, Urbana, Illinois, and Mrs. Edith Kistler, Outlook Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Urbana, Illinois.

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS, will interview Miss Rya Chapman, Head Nurse, Outlook Tuberculosis Sanitarium, concerning the results of her mail cover, and concerning any visitors received by Mrs. Edith Kistler.

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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
March 28, 1936.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

BREKID

I am enclosing copies of log of telephone  
of JOHN B. DAVENPORT, Minneapolis, for March 24 to 26,  
inclusive.

In the conversation between Blanche Daven-  
port and Mrs. Howard on March 24th, only the substance  
is given as these two women talked for about a half hour.

The reference to Chuck living on Franklin  
Avenue did not follow immediately the reference to Bee's  
boy friend going to California as might be indicated by  
the text. There is a Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis and  
this does not refer to the Benjamin Franklin Apartments  
in Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

G. W. STEIN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne  
4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John P.  
Davenport.

March 24, 1936.

Re: Brekid

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11:20 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Howard (Gladstone 4555)

12:20 PM Out. Blanche called May

1:32 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Hanson (Gladstone 8987)

2:00 PM In. Jean called Blanche

2:29 PM In. May called Blanche

3:00 PM In. Donaldsons called for Blanche who was out.

4:01 PM Out. Berdella called Art

4:35 PM Out. Berdella called Art (Main 9458)

5:05 PM In. Jack called Berdella

5:07 PM Out. Art called Jack (Main 9458)

8:20 PM Out. Mrs. Dudley called Miss Dudley

9:59 PM Out. Jackie called his father

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Telephone tap log maintained by Special Agents C. J. Dunker and J. C. Dunne  
at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B.  
Davenport.

-- Mar 25, 1936

Re: Brekid

10:40 AM Out. Berdella called for <sup>\*</sup>Ester (Laselle 8188) who was out. -CWD

5:12 PM In. Mr. J. E. Frank called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

5:20 PM In. (Long distance) <sup>\*</sup>Walter called Art [REDACTED] -CWD

5:50 PM In. <sup>\*</sup>Phyllis called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

8:45 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

CWD

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne  
at 4155 Chicago Ave. Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport. b7c

12:55 PM In. Sue called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD  
3:17 PM In. [REDACTED] -PCD  
3:24 PM In. Sue called Blanche [REDACTED] -PCD  
3:27 PM Out. Blanche [REDACTED] -PCD  
3:50 PM Out. Blanche called Sue [REDACTED] -PCD  
3:49 PM Out. Berdella called Art ( Main 9458 [REDACTED] -PCD  
8:23 PM In. Berdella [REDACTED] -PCD

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-25**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>3/27/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>3/12, 16/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. B. MATNEY</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dolores Delaney advised small blond girl who visited her apartment at 419 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, is former friend and knows nothing concerning her association with Karpis and Campbell. She refused to divulge identity of this party as she stated it would serve no purpose and might cause great embarrassment to this person. Miss Delaney advised she believes Karpis is in Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The report of Special Agent R. C. Suran dated March 3, 1936, at Chicago, Illinois, in reference to the case entitled "CHARLES J. FITZGERALD, with aliases; et al; WILLIAM HAMM, JR., Victim - Kidnaping" requested that Dolores Delaney be interviewed relative to the small blond girl who visited her during 1933 while she and Alvin Karpis lived at 419 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dolores Delaney, U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, advised that the small blond girl is a girl she met while attending school in Chicago, Illinois, during 1929, and that at this time she was going to school using a different name. Miss Delaney advised that on several occasions when Karpis would leave their apartment, she would proceed to Chicago and have this girl come to her apartment and stay with her for company. This party saw Karpis</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p><b>COPIES DESTROYED</b></p>		<p>RECORDED AND INDEXED:</p> <p><b>7-576-10228</b></p> <p><b>MAR 31 1936</b></p> <p><b>APR 15 1936</b></p>	
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only once and did not see any of the other members of the Barker-Karpis gang.

Miss Delaney stated that this girl did not know of her association with the Barker-Karpis gang and she does not want this person to change her good opinion of herself (Delaney). Miss Delaney advised that this person only stayed for a couple of days at each time she visited her and she has not seen this blond girl since moving from her apartment in River Forest, Illinois.

Miss Delaney advised that Paula Harmon and Freddie Barker were the only other people who visited this apartment and this blond girl did not see them. She advised that she will not divulge the name of this party as "she knows nothing" and divulging her name might cause her great embarrassment.

Miss Delaney further advised that she has made up her mind definitely to not associate with Alvin Karpis after she leaves the U. S. Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, and for this reason stated that she has to think of her son now. She advised that as soon as she is released she is going to attempt to arrange the birth record of young Karpis so that it will appear that he is a legitimate child. Miss Delaney advised that after her release she intends to go to Chicago and live with the parents of Alvin Karpis and take a business course. She stated that she is then going to support her son and does not intend to have anything to do with Karpis as she does not care to endanger the life or future reputation of her son. She advised that she was going to live with Mr. and Mrs. Karpis as she is positive that Karpis will not attempt to contact her there.

When asked, Miss Delaney advised that she believes that Karpis is at present on the West Coast and possibly living in Seattle, Los Angeles, or San Francisco. When questioned why she believed that Karpis is in one of the above-mentioned cities, she stated that "things got too hot on the East Coast." Miss Delaney stated that the above information was only a "hunch".

Dolores Delaney advised that she is expecting a visit from her mother some time during March or April, 1935. Appropriate arrangements have been made and this interview will be covered. SAC E. J. Connelley, the Bureau, and the Cleveland Office were advised of these arrangements by letter dated March 12, 1936.

An attempt to interview Wynona Burdette was unsuccessful as Miss Burdette has been confined to the U. S. Detention Farm Hospital for several days.

A small picture of Harry Campbell was given to Superintendent Ryan of the U. S. Detention Farm for Wynona Burdette and he



stated that he would transmit this picture to her. Bureau authorization was secured to furnish Miss Burdette with this picture of Harry Campbell.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD: The DETROIT OFFICE at Milan, Michigan, will interview Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, U. S. Detention Farm, relative to Karpis and Campbell.

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Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

March 29 1936.

Time 3:30 PM

Name Mr. Pinkerton of the A.P. tele

Referred to

Details:

Asked for Mr. Nathan or Mr. Quinn, neither of whom were in. Stated that they had received a report from Cleveland that nine Agents had departed from there at 3 A.M. via chartered plane for Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Pinkerton stated he would like to know if something is about to happen so that he could "hang around".

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Mr. Quinn was advised of the above call.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: JACKSONVILLE March 28, 1936

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 62-1070

REPORT MADE AT <b>OMAHA, NEBRASKA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/27/36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/12, 16/36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. R. GREEN TMH</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM ELMER LEAD, with aliases, I. O. 1354</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Council Bluffs, Iowa disclosed no one receiving mail during past four years by name of FARRY or Lee, at 2303 Avenue D. Mrs. George E. Bailey, owner of property this address, states Mrs. Farry nee Lee, accompanied by Farry visited her sister some 15 years ago and has not been heard from for years; Farry's home at that time was in Boston, Mass. Omaha Police records disclose arrest of Frank Brown on May 3, 1909, who later used name of Farry and at time of arrest gave Boston, Mass. as residence. J. B. Ruttan, Cozad, Nebr., is 70 years old and has been resident of Cozad and rural vicinity for thirty years.

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**REFERENCE:**

Letter from the New York Office to Bureau, 2/20/36; report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, New York, 2/26/36; letter from Salt Lake City Office to Omaha, March 3, 1936.

**DETAILS:**

At Council Bluffs, Iowa

Reference report states Farry's wife's name was Lee and she also used the name Mrs. Geo. L. Farry and is supposed to reside at 2303 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

H. E. Bell, clerk in the office of the Assistant Postmaster at Council Bluffs, advised that a search of their Post Office records

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disclosed no one by the name of GEORGE L. FARRY receiving mail in Council Bluffs, nor anyone by the name of FARRY or LEE receiving mail at 2303 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Later, after interviewing his brother, John E. Ball, Carrier #34, who delivers Mail at 2303 Avenue D, he advised that his brother informed him he had carried no mail to anyone by the name of FARRY or LEE to this address; that the property at this address, at the present time, is vacant and the last party to reside there was Jake A. Stegal, with a family of four or five small children; that they received mail at this address from February 28, 1935 to February 12, 1936, when they had their mail changed to General Delivery; that the most reliable person from whom to secure information in this neighborhood, was George E. Bailey, a Council Bluffs City Fireman, who resides at 2307 Avenue D.

J. H. Carter, clerk at the General Delivery Window, stated that he was personally acquainted with Stegal and that he now resided near him on Route #4, which is on Highway #7; that Stegal is approximately 38 to 40 years of age, has four or five small children and is about five feet 6 inches tall; that he is a man of good reputation, however, he knew nothing further concerning him.

Agent made effort to interview George E. Bailey at the City Fire Station but he was not then on duty; then went to 2303 Avenue D and found this property was for rent by Mrs. George Bailey, 2307 Avenue D, but neither she nor Mr. Bailey were then at home. Inquiry of Mr. Benson at 2312 Avenue D, Mrs. Taylor at 2310 Avenue D and others in the neighborhood disclosed no one was known to them by the name of Lee or Farry.

A search of the City Directories from 1924 to 1936 disclosed no one by the name of LEE or FARRY therein listed at this address, nor of any family by the name of FARRY listed in these directories. These directories disclosed that from 1924 to 1926, the address 2307 Avenue D was occupied by J. P. Cronin; from 1926 to 1936 by W. I. Gruber; and from 1930 on by George E. Bailey.

Paul Gruber, an Agent with the Iowa State Bureau of Investigation, who has cooperated with this Bureau on numerous occasions, is a son of Mrs. George E. Bailey, his mother having married George E. Bailey about 1931. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bailey were interviewed at 2307 Avenue D, at which time Mr. Bailey stated he has never known anyone by the name of LEE or FARRY living in the adjacent premises, nor anyone by the name of FARRY living in Council Bluffs, to his knowledge. Mrs. Bailey advised that the premises 2303 Avenue D, for many years, were owned and occupied by her father, J. P. Cronin; that about fifteen years ago, Mrs. George L. Farry, whose maiden name was Lee, came to visit her sister, then living with



living with her father, J. P. Cronin, and that Mrs. Farry stayed there over night. Mrs. Vailey's sister knew Mrs. Farry several years previous, when he maiden name was Lee; that at the time of this visit, she, Mrs. Bailey, met Mrs. Farry's husband but he did not remain over night; that at this time, Mrs. Farry stated she had been married to Farry for several years and they had just come from Colorado, where she had visited her parents, who lived on a ranch, somewhere outside of Denver, exact location not known to Mrs. Bailey; that Mrs. Farry stated they were living in Boston, Mass., where Farry had lived; that his parents were dead but he had two sisters living in Boston, one of whom was married but whose name she could not recall. The other sister, by the name of Farry, she understood was then employed in some position at the State House; that for some years after this visit, Mrs. Farry sent her sister Christmas Cards, but this practice was later discontinued and they have not seen either Mr. or Mrs. Farry since that time, nor have they heard from them for several years; that only last Christmas, when her sister, then living in Texas, visited her, she asked her sister concerning Mrs. Farry and was informed that she had not heard from her since they stopped exchanging Christmas cards several years ago and she had no idea where Mrs. Farry was at that time.

Mrs. Bailey was unable to furnish any further information relative to Mr. and Mrs. Farry, or their present location but she felt almost certain Farry's sister could be located at Boston.

Paul Gruber, son of Mrs. Bailey, later telephoned this Agent to the effect that Farry was a former associate of Ralph Sables, also known as a confidence man, who had married his mother's sister, Etta Cronin; that Sables and his (Gruber's) aunt, at a later date, separated and Sables had a falling out with Farry several years ago over money matters. Gruber said he had known Farry in Chicago several years ago; that the last he knew, Farry left Chicago for Boston. Paul Gruber stated that his aunt was now at Hot Springs, Arkansas and he would get in touch with her; also, make other inquiry and should he get additional information concerning Farry and his wife, he will advise the Omaha Office.

Inquiry at the Identification Bureaus of the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department revealed no criminal record for anyone by the name of Farry, Wilson or Brown, who could have been George L. Farry.

At Omaha, Nebraska

Inquiry of Officer Frank Vondrasek, Identification Bureau Police Department, disclosed no criminal record for anyone by the name of Farry. A search of the index on their old bertillon records disclosed no

one by the name of FARRY but did disclose several parties by the name of FRANK BROWN and FRANK WILSON. These were mentioned in the reference report as aliases of FARRY in 1908 and 1909. Further investigation disclosed Omaha PD #2086 in the name of FRANK BROWN, who was arrested on May 3, 1909 on a charge of trying to work a con game on the Salvation Army at Omaha, Nebraska. His residence address was given as Boston, Mass. One J. L. Lang, #2087, Omaha PD, was arrested with him in connection with this charge.

As an examination of his criminal record disclosed - BROWN was arrested in San Francisco, California, October 31, 1911 as Frank W. Ellis, with aliases, Frank Brown, Frank Farry, "Mile-A-Minute Kid", #21367, on a charge of working a bunco game, but was dismissed; also, disclosed him as #5143 St. Louis PD; also, arrested at Oklahoma City and Chicago, Ill.

Inasmuch as reference letter from the New York City Office stated that FARRY was arrested in Omaha in 1909 and as he had previously been arrested under the name of Farry and was a confidence man, it was clearly indicated this was the party referred to in the reference report as George L. Farry. His description is given as follows, on the Omaha Police records:-

Age:	22 years
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Dark chestnut
Occupation:	Clerk
Teeth:	One lower right and one lower left out; 1 upper right front gold.
Build:	Stout
Arrested:	By Officers Mitchell & Sullivan
Discharged:	May 5, 1909

His Bertillon description was given as follows, no fingerprints having been taken by the Omaha Police Department until 1915:

Hair	72	0
Height:	5 ft.	7 5/8
O. A.	81	0
H. L.	18	6
H. W.	16	6
R. EAR	8	2
L. Ft.	26	8
L. M. F.	11	4
L. L. F.	8	8
L. F. A.	47	4

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Forehead

Incl.	Re.	Sl.
Ht.	Med.	
Width	Broad	

Nose

Ridge	Cor.	Sl.
Base	Ele.	
Root	Shallow	
Length	Short	
Breadth	Narrow	

L. Eye

Circ.	Slant
Per.	Blue slate

Scars

Several small cut scars, thumb and index, rear  
II Cir scar 2d; vert. 1st phl. 3rd finger rear;  
III Small pit scar middle of right cheek.

J. L. Lang was disclosed to have been arrested as John Hillar  
Jewett, Cincinnati, #6805, 3/15/14.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
Kenneth Logan:

At Cozad, Nebraska

C. E. Totten, clerk in the Post Office, advised he has been  
personally acquainted with J. B. Ruttan for the past thirty years; that  
Ruttan is an old man, about 70 years of age, and is presently living in  
Cozad; that Ruttan has been married twice, both wives now deceased, and  
Ruttan lives alone. Mr. Totten further stated he believes Ruttan is  
living on relief; that Ruttan had several step-children but he was unable  
to state whether Mrs. E. Shaw, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a relative of  
Ruttan.

Paul Whaley, Chief of Police, advised he was well acquainted  
with J. B. Ruttan and knew, of his own knowledge, Ruttan was living alone  
and had been for several years.

Cozad, Nebraska is a small city of 1800 population and Chief Whaley would be in a position to know if there were any strangers living with J. B. Ruttan and inasmuch as Ruttan is an old man and a life-long resident of Cozad, it would be impossible for him to be identical with WILLIAM ELMER MEAD.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

BOSTON OFFICE: At Boston, Mass., will make investigation in an effort to locate the sisters of George L. Farry, reported to have resided in Boston.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Cincinnati, Ohio**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Phoenix, Arizona</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-26-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-24-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. A. Snow</b> <span style="float: right;">mjc</span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1236; et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right;">I.O.'s on Subject Campbell supplied to all hot springs establishments in the State of Arizona.</div>			
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REFERENCE: Copy of letter from the Chicago office to the Bureau 3-10-36.			
DETAILS: <p>Agent ascertained from the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce that the hot springs and mineral resorts of Arizona are rather limited, both as to number and accommodations; however, the following were determined to have hotel facilities and may be classed as hot springs health resorts:</p> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Indian Hot Springs Pima, Arizona</b>  <b>Castle Hot Springs Hot Springs, Arizona</b>  <b>Agua Caliente Springs Agua Caliente, Arizona.</b></div> <p>Accordingly, copies of Identification Order 1236 on Harry Campbell were mailed to the managers of the above hot springs resorts, with the request that the Phoenix office be immediately notified by telephone should any person resembling Harry Campbell apply for treatment.</p>			
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REPORT MADE AT <b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-27-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-18-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. W. COSTELLO</b> <span style="float: right;">mla</span>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Corydon, Indiana discloses that George Dunn left Corydon, Indiana, 3-10-36 for Culloden, W. Va. to seek employment in a glass factory. Mrs. Grunden, Corydon, Indiana advised that she received a card from Dunn wherein he stated that there was no work at Culloden, W. Va., and that accordingly he was proceeding to Cameron, W. Va. Orbie Marlar, Corydon, Indiana, associate of Dunn, unable to furnish any pertinent information.

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**Reference:**

Report of Special Agent H. W. Costello, Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-4-36

**Details:**

**AT CORYDON, INDIANA**

Agent interviewed Miss Mattie Smith, operator of the Linder Apartments, 117 East Chestnut Street, Corydon, Indiana. She advised that George Dunn had been visiting frequently with "Red" Diamond at the Linder Apartments; that she had not observed anyone in the company of Dunn who resembled either Subjects Karpis or Campbell other than a young man who was rooming at the home of Mrs. Brown, Corydon, Indiana. Mattie Smith described this young man as follows:

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Age:	30
Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Weight:	150
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Fair

A photograph of Karpis was displayed to her and she stated that in her opinion this young man bore some resemblance to said photograph.

Mattie Smith further advised that on March 10, 1936 George Dunn had left Corydon, Indiana in the company of one Norbert Smith who had lived in Corydon, Indiana for approximately three years; that she did not know to where they were going and that they had not returned to Corydon, Indiana as yet.

Mattie Smith further advised that Fred Apple had returned to Corydon, Indiana from Cameron, West Virginia and at the present time was rooming at the Linder Apartments with "Red" Diamond and could perhaps furnish some information concerning George Dunn.

Agent interviewed Fred Apple, Linder Apartments, 117 East Chestnut Street, Corydon, Indiana and he advised that approximately two weeks ago he returned from Cameron, West Virginia to Corydon, Indiana; that he was seeking employment in a glass factory at Corydon, Indiana but so far was unsuccessful in obtaining said employment.

Mr. Apple advised that he first met George Dunn at Tulsa, Oklahoma around 20 years ago, at which time Dunn was working in a glass factory at Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is of the opinion that Dunn was born and reared in Marion, Indiana; that about a year ago Dunn worked in a glass factory at Cameron, West Virginia, where he, Fred Apple, has his home; that George Dunn left Corydon, Indiana on March 10, 1936 in the company of one Norbert Smith; that Dunn stated he was going to Cameron, West Virginia, in an endeavor to find employment in a glass factory there.

Mr. Apple stated he knew practically nothing concerning the activities and associates of George Dunn; that he had heard that George Dunn had served time in the penitentiary at Kansas but had not known on what charge he had served said time. The photographs of Karpis and Campbell were displayed to him and Mr. Apple stated that he had never seen anyone in the company of Dunn who resembled said photographs.

Agent interviewed Mrs. Eva Grunden, South Market Street, Corydon, Indiana and she advised that George Dunn came to her home in August 1935; that he allegedly came from Fort Wayne, Indiana where he has a sister living; that at the time he came to her home he was alone; that he had roomed at her home from that time until March 10, 1936 at which time he left Corydon, Indiana in company with one Norbert Smith allegedly for Culloden, West Virginia where he stated he was going to try to find employment in a glass factory; that on

March 12, 1936 she received a card from George Dunn postmarked at Culloden, West Virginia wherein he stated that there was no work at Culloden, West Virginia, and accordingly that he was proceeding to Cameron, West Virginia in order to seek employment at the glass factory there; that she does not expect Dunn to return to Corydon, Indiana.

Mrs. Grunden stated that she knew practically nothing concerning the activities of Dunn.

The photographs of Karpis and Campbell were displayed to her and she stated that she had never seen anyone in the company of Dunn resembling said photographs other than a young man who is presently living at the home of Mrs. Brown at Corydon, Indiana; that she had never heard Dunn mention the names of Karpis or Campbell to her knowledge. In closing, Mrs. Grunden stated that while at her home Dunn had never made any long distance telephone calls.

Agent interviewed Mrs. Arley Ground, 340 Lemon Street, Corydon, Indiana and she advised that a young man by the name of Orbie Marlar allegedly from Oklahoma had come to her home in August 1935; that at that time he was alone; that he has roomed at her home ever since that time and that he is presently employed at the glass factory at Corydon, Indiana.

The photographs of Karpis and Campbell were displayed to her and she stated that these photographs bore no resemblance to Orbie Marlar and that she had never seen anyone in the company of Orbie Marlar resembling these photographs and that moreover, she had never heard Orbie Marlar mention the names Karpis or Campbell.

Agent interviewed Asa L. Harbaugh, Sheriff of Corydon, Indiana, and he advised that he had no further information concerning the activities or associates of George Dunn; that he felt, however, that a man who lives at the home of Mrs. Brown bears some resemblance to Subject Karpis.

Agent interviewed Roscoe Atwood, Manager of the Cooperative Enterprise Glass Company at Corydon, Indiana and he advised that Orbie Marlar had been employed by said company approximately six months; that he knew nothing concerning the reputation, activities, or associates of Orbie Marlar.

Agent interviewed Orbie Marlar, 340 Lemon Street, Corydon, Indiana and he advised that he was slightly acquainted with George Dunn, having met Dunn at Fort Smith, Arkansas approximately three years ago at which time he and Dunn were working for the Radiant Glass Company at Fort Smith, Arkansas; that they worked at said company for approximately four months; that he again met Dunn at Corydon, Indiana in August 1935; that he associates very little with George Dunn and knows comparatively nothing concerning the activities and associates of Dunn.

The following is a description of Orbie Marlar as obtained by Agent from personal observation and interrogation:

Name:	ORBIE MARLAR
Age:	33 (Born May 6, 1903)
Height:	5 feet 9 1/2 inches
Weight:	150
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium
Marital status:	Divorced
Occupation:	Glass worker
Residence:	340 Lemon Street, Corydon, Indiana
Nativity:	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Nationality:	American
Race:	White
Criminal record:	Admits none

It was noted that Orbie Marlar is not identical with any of the Subjects in instant case.

Agent interviewed Mr. Grover C. Rainbolt, Postmaster at Corydon, Indiana and he advised that he had ascertained no further information concerning the activities and associates of Dunn; that Dunn had left Corydon, Indiana on March 10, 1936 at which time he left a forwarding address of Culloden, West Virginia.

For the information of the Pittsburgh Bureau Office, George Dunn, a former inmate of the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas is reported to have been very friendly with Alvin Karpis a few years ago; that Karpis in fact used the name of George Dunn for some time after he had been released from the penitentiary at Kansas; that George Dunn is reported to be married to one Lillian Perdue who is badly crippled in one foot; that Dunn is an older man than Karpis but it is stated that they served time together at Lansing and during that time had been the best of friends; that John Hill, Postal Inspector at Tulsa, Oklahoma is of the opinion that Dunn participated in the robbery of a mail car in South Coffeyville, Oklahoma in 1933 and as a result Dunn is more or less in hiding at the present time.

The photograph of George Dunn, alias George Davis, alias Dummy, alias Charlie Williams, alias George Donley, alias George Darling, was secured from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas where he was sentenced on January 18, 1923 from Phillips County, Kansas, to serve one to five years for burglary and larceny, which photograph is being forwarded to the Pittsburgh Bureau Office along with copies of this report and should be returned to the Indianapolis Bureau Office when it has served its purpose.

George Dunn is described as follows:

Name: GEORGE DUNN  
Age: 39  
Height: 5 feet 7 inches  
Weight: 116  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown  
Complexion: Medium  
Fingerprint C: 19 I 20  
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

PITTSBURGH OFFICE at Cameron, West Virginia

Will endeavor to locate George Dunn who is thought to be employed at a glass factory at Cameron, West Virginia. If located, Dunn should be interviewed for any information which he may possess which will lead to the apprehension of Karpis.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SAC MacFarland telephoned me from Cleveland relative to the investigation to determine the source of the leak to the press concerning the movement of Agents from Cleveland to Little Rock, and stated that Mr. Blosser of the Associated Press had just called him and inquired if he knew anything about the plane bound for Little Rock to which Mr. MacFarland replied that he knew nothing about it but would be interested in ascertaining the source of the information. Mr. MacFarland stated that Mr. Blosser advised that the only information they had been able to get from the airport was that the plane was going to Louisville, Ky. and that they did not know who was in the plane or anything about it. Mr. MacFarland further advised that the information was divulged when one of the two pilots who were having a cup of coffee at the airport was asked by a bystander where he was going to which the pilot replied he was going to Arkansas; that a reporter of Cleveland Plain Dealer was in the room at the time.

I told Mr. MacFarland to make a further investigation into the matter and ascertain all pertinent facts but to be very careful and not do anything that would confirm the destination of the plane, and he stated he would use discretion as a militant attitude on his part might show his hand. I told Mr. MacFarland to talk to the airport people and ascertain if any of them gave out any information but to do nothing further for time being because Mr. Connelley had arrived at Little Rock unknown to the press.

I told Mr. MacFarland that he should make absolutely no comment to any inquiries from the press, and he replied that the identity of the occupants of the plane was unknown. Mr. MacFarland advised that Mr. Blosser stated that the Associated Press had inquired of the Director at New York concerning the arrest of man named Paul H. Wendel and also about the plane, to which the Director had replied he knew nothing whatsoever about either matter.

I told Mr. MacFarland not to attempt to ascertain the identity of the reporter who had obtained the information until further notice.

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Respectfully,

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PHONE. INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE ADVISES RECEIVED TIP FROM  
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NEAR FORT SMITH ARKANSAS. I ADVISED I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE  
MATTER.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1936.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

At this time I called Mr. MacFarland at Cleveland, advising him the Bureau had just received an inquiry from the Associated Press which they stated they had learned that nine Agents had left Cleveland last night in a chartered plane. I asked Mr. MacFarland if he knew how this information had gotten out. He stated that the pilot of the plane had to report into the airport his position and also the number of people he was taking with him, and that that was about the only way the information could have gotten out. He stated that no inquiries about the matter had been received in Cleveland.

Mr. MacFarland stated, with reference to the person in custody at the Cleveland Office, that people in Toledo were commencing activity in an effort to find out where this individual was, that an inquiry had been directed to the U. S. Marshal, who of course knew nothing about the matter. When the Agents picked up this man, the indications were he was being taken to Fremont, Ohio, where he was going to identify someone. The man's wife apparently does not know where he is. However, the man's brother was previously picked up by the Agents, and released, so that the man's brother does know he's in custody of Federal Agents, but he doesn't know which ones.

Mr. MacFarland further stated that the individual in custody would not divulge any information to the Agents whatsoever, and that it would be necessary for the Agents there to hold him as they are now without going through the formality of getting a complaint; that otherwise they would be apt to jeopardize everything that is pending. Mr. MacFarland merely wanted the Bureau to be advised of this situation.

I advised MacFarland that Zetzer had a record. He stated that they had gotten his record from the Toledo Police Department. I further stated that Zetzer was involved in a National Motor Vehicle Theft Act case of ours. Mr. MacFarland did not seem to be aware of this angle of Zetzer's record, and said that probably the case developed before the Cleveland Office had been opened. I told him the Bureau File Room was checking on the case at the present time and it was believed there was a file on Zetzer in the Cleveland Office.

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MacFarland stated they would continue to question Zetzer in the hope of getting the desired information from him. MacFarland inquired if I had heard from the Agents at the other place. I told him I hadn't, but

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that I had a call in for them at that time.

I asked MacFarland if he could tell me the last date they knew this fellow was supposed to be down in Hot Springs. He stated that he didn't know; that the man F.H. out at Youngstown leased these premises where these fellows are for a period of one year, in his own name. These fellows are living there. They go out occasionally for a day or so, but they always return to this spot.

I requested MacFarland to advise me if he received any inquiries on the matter of the Agents leaving in the chartered plane.

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Immediately upon the conclusion of this conversation, I talked to SAC Fletcher at Little Rock. He stated that SAC Connelley had not arrived there yet and no word had been received from him.

Fletcher stated that the Associated Press had just called the Little Rock Office. The clerk on duty at the office took the message. They wanted to know if the nine Agents who had left Cleveland at 3 A.M. this morning in a chartered plane had reached Little Rock yet. The clerk advised the Associated Press he knew nothing about it, of course. I asked him just exactly what the clerk had told them, and Fletcher advised that the clerk stated that he knew nothing about it and that there was nobody in the office. I cautioned Fletcher to see that nobody did find out anything about the presence of the Agents there. I instructed Fletcher to have Connelley call me as soon as he got there, as I had instructions from the Director to convey to him.

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I called the Director and advised him that his office had called me advising they had received a call from Mr. Pinkerton of the Associated Press. Pinkerton stated he had a report that nine Agents had left Cleveland this morning in a chartered plane for Little Rock. I advised the Director that I had called Mr. MacFarland, who stated he had received no inquiries about it; that MacFarland didn't know how the information got out except that the pilot had to report the leaving of the plane.

I advised the Director that I then called Little Rock and that they had received an inquiry from the Associated Press; that the clerk in the office answered the call, told them he knew nothing about it and that there was no one in the office at that time. I advised that I talked to Mr. Brantley also at Little Rock and that Brantley advised that all the Agents were in the office, that the rooms were locked, and they were not circulating around where anybody could see them. I stated that Mr. Connelley was not in Little Rock yet.

The Director stated that, coming into the hotel just prior thereto, the A.P. man stopped him in the lobby and wanted to know whether the Director would make any comment relative to a report they had received from Cleveland that a plane with some of our men left Cleveland this morning, presumably for Little Rock. The Director told him he would make no comment.

The Director instructed that I call MacFarland again and tell him the Director wanted an immediate, real, thorough investigation at the airport to determine what information was given out. The Director stated such an incident had happened two or three times before; that we have had occasions before to charter planes and that immediately after chartering, the airport was giving information to some newspaper; that it obviously must have come out from the airport at Cleveland, either from the company or from the despatcher's place there or from the mechanics. The Director stated he wanted MacFarland to handle this matter vigorously, and not like he handled the matter of the Newton D. Baker extortion case, where he didn't want to hurt anybody's feelings. The Director stated he desired to make an issue of how this information got out; that what was going to happen was this: that it will go over the radio news flashes sometime late this afternoon and that this crowd near Hot Springs will be listening; that they will suspect something is up; that furthermore it was obvious that when the plane landed at the airport at Little Rock this afternoon it would be covered by the press; and that such a situation would be very bad; that it must have come out of the Cleveland airport; that the A.P. man there told him, the Director, that they had a flash from Cleveland.

Respectfully,

*P. E. Foxworth*  
P. E. Foxworth.



JER:OEP

March 30, 1936.

Time - 11:01 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer case.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Henry Suydam he stated that last night he had received numerous inquiries and also this morning, about Agents who were alleged to be flying between Cleveland, Memphis, Chattanooga, and Little Rock. I told Mr. Suydam I had received inquiries about this and had made no comment. Mr. Suydam stated he had told the press he knew nothing about the matter.

In answer to Mr. Suydam's inquiry I stated it had nothing to do with the Lindbergh case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
US Department of Justice  
500 Rector Bldg  
Little Rock Ark

San Antonio Texas March 28 1936

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

PEF:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1936.

Time - 10:10 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.  
E.H.W.

SAC MacFarland of the Cleveland Office telephoned me and said he was calling at the suggestion of Mr. Connelley to ask if the Bureau could arrange to have Special Agent T. M. Birch of the Philadelphia Office proceed to Cleveland to work on one of the plants in connection with the investigation of this case. He said that he is badly needed there, and he would appreciate anything the Bureau could do in this regard.

He mentioned, while on this same subject, that Special Agent D. E. Wells of his office is under transfer orders to Pittsburgh. He said that if he relieves Wells of his assignment to one of the plants, he will have to have another man to replace him, since all of the others are tied up. I told Mr. MacFarland that for the time being, he can keep Wells there until otherwise instructed by the Bureau, explaining him that I would discuss the situation with Mr. Tolson.

Time - 10:25 A.M. APR 17 1936

I telephoned SAC Vetterli at the Philadelphia Office with reference to the T. M. Birch angle of the above conversation with Mr. MacFarland, and he said that while Mr. Birch has been on an undercover assignment in connection with the investigation of WSTA cases in that district, he could be spared for a few days.

Accordingly, Mr. Birch will be instructed to proceed at once to Cleveland and report to Mr. MacFarland for assignment for a few days.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth  
P. E. FOXWORTH.

Do not let this man on indefinitely for the Sacs will always get outside personnel to take care of emergencies which should be handled by their regular staff.

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stay around 5 more days  
J.H.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1936.

## MEMORANDUM

Re: Conversation of Mr. Foxworth with Director at New York.

Concerning the Associated Press statement from Cleveland that nine Agents had left there for Little Rock by chartered plane Mr. Hoover stated he had refused to make any comment whatever. Mr. Hoover told Mr. Foxworth to contact SAC MacFarland at Cleveland at once and tell him to make a thorough investigation of the source of the leak to the press and to have a report on it ready tonight when Mr. Hoover returns to the city.

Mr. Hoover stated it appears certain that the leak came from the Cleveland airport. Mr. Foxworth stated he had told the Cleveland Office to make no comment. Mr. Hoover stated to tell Brantley in Little Rock to make no comment and to be at the airport to warn SAC Connelley at the time of his arrival of this development; that no other Agent than Mr. Brantley should be at the airport; and that the movements of the Agents should be such as to reveal nothing to the press or anyone else.

Mr. Hoover stated that if any inquiries were received by Mr. Foxworth for him to say that Mr. Hoover is handling the case and he is out of the city.

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P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
March 24, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID  
I. A. #7-42

There are enclosed herewith two copies of the logs covering the surveillance of C. J. Fitzgerald, alias J. C. Foster, from the Greystone, Victoria, and Benjamin Franklin Apartments, covering the periods from March 11 to 20, 1936; March 8 to 22, 1936; and March 12 to 19, 1936, respectively.

Three copies of each of these logs are being attached to the Bureau's copy of this letter, and one copy of each is being attached to the copies of this letter designated for the St. Paul, Cincinnati and Cleveland Offices.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HARRON  
Special Agent in Charge

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Benjamin Franklin Apts.

3-12-36

7:00 AM Whitson on duty. Leckie out.

7:18 Desk calls Foster [REDACTED]

7:19

Phoned desk. The old man is on duty. He says the telegram was Western Union. He was cautioned to notify room #603 immediately upon receipt of any other messages of any nature whatsoever before notifying 603, unless someone called at the desk and requested him to ring #603. (Phoned McKee)

12:00 N. Mrs. Espy promised to call Foster [REDACTED]

12:48 PM Outgoing. Vandyke 5888. (Line busy.)

12:50 Incoming. Desk tells Foster Van Dyke 5888 is on the line. [REDACTED]

(Phoned McKee)

1:28 Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned McKee, who says that Foster appears to be getting his car.)

3:51 Desk rings Foster in.

3:52 Foster enters his room.

3:53 Outgoing. Foster calls Crestwood Apartment [REDACTED]

(Phoned McKee)

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4:25 PM Foster leaves room. (Phoned McKee)  
4:35 Someone moving about Foster's kitchen. Desk says Foster still in.  
(Phoned McKee)  
6:32 Incoming. Mom asks Foster [REDACTED]  
(Phoned Greystone--line busy.)  
6:35 Foster leaves his room. (Phoned Greystone--line busy.)  
6:37 Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned Greystone--line busy.)  
6:40 (Phoned Greystone--line busy.)  
6:43 Wright called saying Foster entered Victoria.  
8:59 Phoned McKee. Foster and Mom went to Ninkabob for dinner.  
9:20 Incoming. Mom calling Foster [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Phoned McKee, who said Foster was back at  
the Victoria.)

9:35 Leckie on duty--Whitson out.  
10:14 Foster in his apartment, desk called.  
10:15 Called Graystone--McKee.  
10:18 Desk called again [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
11:10 Foster's lights out, apparently in bed.  
3-13-36 Leckie on duty.  
5:45 AM Foster makes noise in his kitchen, apparently up for water, etc. Went  
back to bed.  
10:25 Desk called Foster to say that Mr. Peterson was in the lobby. Foster  
said for him to come on up.  
10:27 Peterson enters Foster's apartment.

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10:50 AM Peterson leaves Foster's apartment. Was unable to pick up conversation with mic.

12:15 PM Foster called Prospect 4620 [REDACTED]

12:17 Foster called desk [REDACTED]

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12:18 PM Called Graystone, Wright.

12:24 Desk called Foster [REDACTED]

12:40 Eva Esby called Foster [REDACTED]

12:45 Foster called Florist Linstead 2634 [REDACTED]

1:25 Whitson on duty. [REDACTED]

1:32 Leckie out.

1:46 Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned McKee)

5:00 Incoming. No answer. Party calling hangs up.

5:40 (Phoned Wright. Foster still at Victoria.)

7:00 Leckie in on duty. Whitson out.

7:02 Desk advises that Foster paid his rent for another month today—up until April 8, 1936. Phoned office.

10:05 Desk advises that Foster just came in. Foster in his apartment.



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10:20 PM Lights out in Foster's apartment, apparently gone to bed.

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7:00 AM Whitson on duty. Leckie out.

9:54 Incoming. Woman calling Foster, [REDACTED] (Called desk--no note there.)

10:25 Foster calls desk [REDACTED]

11:30 Outgoing. Foster calls Mickey in Glendale. [REDACTED]

12:20 PM Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned McKee, who says Foster went into the Victoria garage.)

1:10 Incoming. Maid in 307 calling Vivian in 603. [REDACTED]

3:58 McKee phones to say that Foster is back in town from Glendale, in Victoria Apartments.

5:19 Incoming. No answer. (Desk says young man, six feet, dark, called for Foster and left word with clerk to say that Barney called. This is Barney Lettunich, the bank teller.) (Phoned Wright and Hanson.)

7:07 Leckie in and on duty.

3-15-36

12:20 AM Desk calls to say that Foster just returned to his apartment.

12:21 Foster enters his apartment.

12:45 Lights out in Foster's apartment--apparently gone to bed.

7:00 Whitson on duty--Leckie out.

2:21 PM Incoming. Man calling Foster [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

3:07 PM Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned Bugas.)

7:05 Leckie in and on duty. Whitson out.

9:55 Desk calls to say that Foster just returned to his apartment.

9:57 Foster enters his apartment.

9:58 Call Graystone, McKee.

10:30 Foster in kitchen apparently drinking beer.

10:45 Lights out in Foster's apartment, apparently in bed.

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7:00 AM Whitson on duty. Leckie out.

9:10 Phoned office.

9:12 Whitson out. McGuire on duty.

11:30 Whitson on duty. Three letters to Foster from Gene in mail box. Two postmarked Montabula, Ohio, March 13 and 14 respectively. Hour illegible. One on Swallow Inn stationery postmarked N. W. R. D. R. March 14. This was also illegible. Clerk phone information.

1:00 PM Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned McKee)

1:02 Phoned office regarding letters.

1:03 Incoming. Woman calling. No answer. No message.

1:20 Wright calls to say Foster is in barber shop.

2:26 Desk rings Foster in.

2:27 Foster enters 603.

3:43 Desk rings Foster out. (Phoned Wright.)

3:45 Desk says special delivery airmail package for Foster. Examined package. Postmarked Cleveland, Ohio, March 14. Return address on sticker--The Halle Bros. Co., Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The package was about

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a foot square and 3/4 inch thick, such as a box for handkerchiefs, scarf, etc. Probably a gift from Gans.

4:58 PM Desk rings Foster in. (Phoned McKee.)  
4:59 Foster enters 603  
5:28 Desk rings says Foster just ordered cab. Waiting in lobby. (Phoned McKee)  
6:45 Hanson called.  
6:46 Leckie in on duty.  
7:00 Whitson out.  
10:00 Called desk--Foster has not returned as yet.  
10:20 McKee called to say that Foster and Mom were at the Biltmore.

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12:45 AM Desk called to say that Foster just returned to his apartment. Foster his apartment while I was talking to the desk.  
1:15 Foster in his kitchen apparently drinking beer.  
1:45 All lights out in Foster's apartment.--apparently gone to bed.  
7:00 Whitson on duty. Leckie out.  
10:25 Desk says that Foster received a printed postcard mailed locally advertising Oldsmobile.  
10:30 Leckie back on duty.  
10:45 Whitson out.  
2:35 PM Foster put in call for Douglas 6412--Glendale (Mickey).  
2:42 Desk called Foster  
2:48 Called Graystone.--talked to McKee.  
5:30 Desk calls to say that Foster just left Benjamin Franklin on foot.

5:32 PM Called Graystone, McKee--stated that Foster going across street street to Victoria.

5:58 Foster's phone rang--no answer. The desk did not cut the party in, so I do not know if it was a man or woman. I called the desk and was advised that a woman was on her way up to Foster's apartment to leave a note under the door. The note was secured by this Agent. It read as follows: "Hello Foster, I received a letter from Jean and she wanted me to come by to see you, I am sorry that I missed you, am going to Palm Springs tomorrow, but will be in town until 9 p. m. tonight, will also call you tomorrow. I hope that I can report that you are in good shape. I have my trailer now, want a ride? You can reach me at North Hollywood 5736. (signed) Mildred Morgan." (note put back)

6:00 Tried to call Graystone--no answer--apparently on tail.

7:00 Whitson on duty. Leckie out.

9:30 Desk rings Foster in.

9:32 Foster enters 603.

9:44 Woman enters Foster's apartment. (Phoned Wright.)

10:07 Wright phones that no one is in the apartment but Foster. (The woman who said "hello" to Foster and laughed just before his door closed at 9:44 must have gone into some other room.) (Checked with desk. No one has asked for Foster there and none of Hattie's girls have come in.)

10:15 Outgoing. Prospect 0606. [REDACTED]

10:17 Incoming. Hattie calling Foster [REDACTED] (Phoned Wright.)

10:52 Alma enters Foster's apartment. (phoned Wright) Mic picks up bits of conversation re: girls, liquor, money. Foster: "This isn't like two years ago today".

11:27 Alma out.

11:58 Lights out in Foster's apartment.

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6:46 AM Leckie in and on duty.

7:00 Whitson out.

11:00 AM Called desk regarding mail for Foster--was none.  
12:20 PM Foster put in a call for Mildred Morgan, [REDACTED]  
1:42 Foster called Douglas 6412 (Mickey in Glendale). [REDACTED]  
1:55 Wright called to ask if Foster still in apartment.  
2:00 Desk calls to say that Foster out for about three minutes; that on account of various people in the lobby they were unable to call at once. A three ring arrangement was made with the clerk at the desk.  
2:03 Attempted to call Graystone, but apparently Agents on Foster's tail as no one answered.  
3:15 Desk called to say that Foster received two letters from Miss Jean Robertson, both postmarked at Ashtabula, Ohio on March 14, 17, 1936 and sent airmail. Inspection of the letters not considered necessary.  
4:17 Desk advises that Foster just returned to his apartment. Foster arrives at his apartment and closes door.  
4:40 Talked to McKee--Stated that Foster visited the Peterson's this afternoon.  
5:00 Eva Espy called Foster. [REDACTED]  
5:46 SAC Hanson called.  
5:47 Foster leaves Benjamin Franklin Apartments.  
6:45 Called Wright who stated that Foster mailed a letter to Jean, and then returned to Victoria apartments and was there now.



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6:48 PM Incoming call for Foster from unknown man, but left telephone number Vandyke 0618. No message left.

7:30 Leckie off.--Billings on.

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1:20 AM McKee calls and states Foster and Mom just entered Victoria.

1:50 Desk reports Foster in.

2:00 Foster has not entered apartment. Called desk and clerk advised that Foster was too drunk to get into his apartment and clerk was going up to let him in.

3:00 Foster's lights still on but he undoubtedly has retired.

8:00 Leckie in--Billings out.

11:00 Haley called Foster.

3:00 PM Mom called from her apartment.

3:56 Desk called to say that his blue suit was back from the cleaners. Foster said sent it up.

4:10 Foster called Vandyke 0618 (the number left yesterday)

4:20 The desk called to say that Foster just brought a telegram down to be sent to Jean at Ashtabula, Ohio. It read as follows: "what kind of a sissy are you you take the flood zone--big night last night not so good today--went to work but had to return home--Love (signed) Mom." Also advised that Foster just left the Benjamin Franklin.

4:30 Called Graystone.



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6:40 PM Desk advises that Foster returned. Foster enters his apartment.

6:42 Call Graystone--McKee.

6:58 Foster called Mickey--

[REDACTED]

7:00 Whitson on duty.

7:10 Leckie out.

8:08 Lights out in Foster's apartment. His door slammed. Checked with desk. Foster has not gone through lobby. (Phoned Graystone.)

8:36 Wright called.

10:10 Incoming. Mildred Morgan calling Foster from lobby

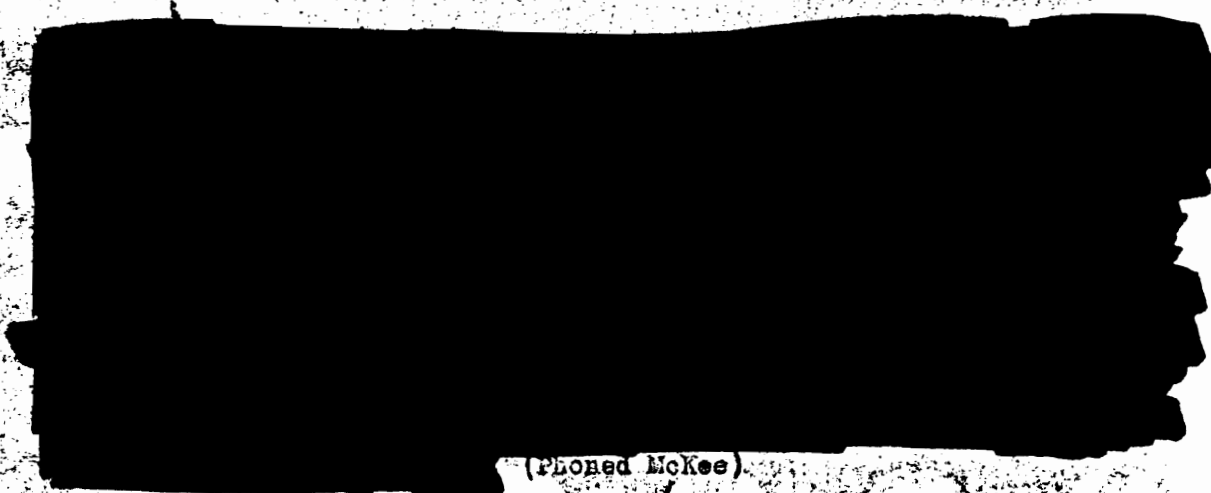
[REDACTED]

(Phoned McKee)

11:48 Incoming Long Distance call to Foster from Gene in Ashtabula, Ohio.

[REDACTED]

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(Phoned McKee)

11:56

Foster in his kitchen mixing drink.

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GRAYSTONE LOG

March 11, 1936.

11:00 AM Foster returned to the Benjamin Franklin Apartment in yellow cab No. 110 being tailed by Wright and McKee. Radio was tested and Leckie advised. Mr. Hanson advised.

12:15 PM Leckie called that [REDACTED]

12:20 PM Bugas called re checking out of California Hotel, Glendale. Radio test O. K.

2:08 PM Radio test O. K.

4:30 PM Whitson called that Foster is going to Mickey's for beer Sat. afternoon and then to dancing school with her at 2 PM.

6:00 PM Whitson called that Foster [REDACTED]

6:30 PM Whitson states Foster has the girl in his apartment now and is very drunk. This information relayed to Osborne.

7:05 PM Foster seen going into the Victoria. Osborne radioed and Leckie phoned.

8:00 PM Radio test. OK

8:14 PM Foster goes home to Benjamin Franklin. Leckie advised.

10:00 PM Radio test. OK

Bugas in. McKee off.

12:00 PM Radio test. OK

March 12, 1936

10:15 AM Radio test O. K.

11:45 AM Radio test O. K.

12:55 PM Whitson called. Re: Foster's telephone call to Van Dyke 5888

[REDACTED]

McKee immediately called Mr. Hanson but he was not in and word was left for him to call the Graystone Apartment.

1:10 PM Mr. Hanson called and was given information concerning above.

1:45 PM Foster leaves Victoria Garage in his Chevrolet, goes to Bank of America at 10th and Western, then out Wilshire to Santa Monica Beach to Thelma Todd's Cafe for beer, then back to service station at 6th and Serrano Streets where he left his car. Went to the market and then home to Benjamin Franklin Apartments. Wright and McKee on tail. Notified Whitson and SAC Hanson of above. Foster returned about 3:50 PM. Checked with Mr. Dobson of Bank of America and he advised Foster cashed personal check for a little over \$100.

4:00 PM Radio test. OK

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Graystone, continued.

4:20 PM Whitson called, stating Foster was leaving his apartment. He did not come out of the Benjamin Franklin so Whitson was called back and after checking with the desk at the B. F. stated Foster had not left the building.  
5:05 PM Garage man been taking Foster's car into the garage at Victoria.  
6:35 PM Foster enters Victoria. Whitson advised.  
7:45 PM McGuire radioed. Foster called a cab. Wright and McKee tailed Foster and Mom to the Nickabob Cafe where they were left.  
9:15 PM Foster and Mom returned to the Victoria.  
10:00 PM Radio test. OK.  
10:10 PM Foster seen going from the Victoria to the Benjamin Franklin. McGuire radioed. Benjamin Franklin advised.  
11:00 PM Radio test. OK.  
12:00 PM Midnight. Radio. All quiet.

March 13, 1936

9:00 AM Bugas off. Wright on.  
10:30 AM Radio test by Osborne. OK.  
1:45 PM Foster leaves Benjamin Franklin; goes to drug store, 6th and Serrano Streets, buys stamps, and hands postman, near mail box, a small package addressed to Jean Robertson, Ashtabula, Ohio. Wright and McKee on tail. Foster returns immediately to Victoria where, according to Leckie, a radio man is to come at 2 PM to fix Mom's radio.  
4:42 PM All quiet. Foster still in Victoria. Radio test OK.  
5:45 PM Whitson called. He was advised Foster in Victoria. Evidently waiting for Mom.  
6:00 PM Foster went to the corner grocery store and then back to the Victoria Apts. Bought some apples.  
7:45 PM Foster and Mom left in yellow cab and were tailed to the Nickabob. They were left there.  
7:50 PM Bugas on duty.  
9:40 PM Foster and Mom came up in yellow cab and both went into Victoria.  
10:05 PM Foster went from the Victoria to the Benjamin Franklin. Leckie phoned.  
10:25 PM Radio tested OK.  
11:00 PM Radio tested OK. Foster still in B. F.

March 14th, 1936

10:00 AM Hanson called re unreliability of Glendale Sanitarium. Hanson learned this in connection with another official matter thru a police officer.  
10:30 AM Radio is working good.  
11:30 AM Radio working OK.  
11:35 AM Whitson called. Foster going to Mickey's at 1:15 PM today.  
12:45 PM Foster leaves Victoria garage in his Chevrolet. Goes to Mickey's and takes her to dancing school. Wright and McKee return to Graystone.  
2:30 PM Wright and McKee leave for dancing school, pick up Foster and Mickey. Foster takes Mickey home and he returns to Victoria Apts. and leaves his car in front on street.  
6:10 PM Mom came up in a yellow cab with two other women. Radio is still working OK. 13



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Graystone

4:45 PM Foster went into Victoria.

4:50 PM Foster went into B. F.

5:25 PM Whitson called that Foster had called a cab. Tailed to the Biltmore where he met Mom at 6:00 PM and they went into the cocktail room where they started drinking. Mr. Hanson called and it was decided not to stay on their tail. McKee and Wright returned to the Graystone.

11:45 PM Foster and Mom return to the Victoria.

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Graystone

(Mr. Hanson ascertained that above license issued to L. Courney Hendricks, 234 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles. Mr. C. B. Smith, Special Agent for the Pacific Electric Railway Co., advised Hendricks is an adjuster and endeavoring to serve papers as indicated above. Mr. Hanson received assurance that Hendricks would not continue parking on the street.)

March 17, 1936.

10:00 AM Radio test OK.  
11:45 AM " " "  
12:40 PM " " "  
1:32 PM " " "  
2:00 PM Leckie called. Everything OK.  
3:40 PM Radio tested OK.  
5:30 PM Foster went into Victoria.  
6:00 PM Wright called Hanson.  
7:00 PM Hanson and Leckie in for conference. Osborne in.  
Decided to carry on as at present.  
7:45 PM Above Agents leave.  
8:45 PM Radio test OK.  
9:30 PM Foster goes home to B. F.  
10:00 PM Whitson called that he just heard a woman enter Foster's room in B. F.  
Wright went to Graystone roof, but no other person besides Foster was in his room. Wright relayed this to Whitson.  
12:00 PM RADIO test. OK

March 18, 1936.

9:30 AM Bugas off. McKee on.  
10:45 AM Radio test OK.  
12:00 M " " "  
1:00 PM " " " All is quiet.  
1:30 PM Foster goes in his car to El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, purchases tickets, goes from there to Aunt Minnie Peterson's, 7700 block, Hollywood Blvd. McKee and Wright on tail - return to Graystone. b7E  
4:17 PM Foster returns to B. F., leaving car in front of Victoria.  
5:30 PM [REDACTED]  
5:40 PM Foster returned to Victoria. b7E  
6:30 PM [REDACTED]  
7:20 PM Bugas on. Wright off. Foster and Mrs. Robertson came out of the Victoria, got into his car and drove off. They were tailed to Vermont and Third Streets but due to the condition of traffic it was impossible to follow them any further. As Foster was with Mrs. Robertson it was known they were only going out for a social evening so no further effort was made to locate them.  
11:30 PM Radio tested. Separate memo written on this.

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1:00 AM

1:25 AM

1:50 AM

9:00 AM

9:45 AM

2:45 PM

3:10 PM

4:45 PM

6:45 PM

10:00 PM

10:15 PM

Radio tested OK.

Foster and Mrs. Robertson drove up and went into Victoria. Another man was driving the car and after putting it up left in the direction of the B. F. McGuire radioed. Billings (B.F.) advised.

Foster came out of the Victoria and wavered into B. F., noticeably drunk. McGuire radioed.

Mr. Hanson called to say Agent McKee (Sam) would probably be in Los Angeles Saturday on this case.

Bugas off. Wright on.

Radio has been working good all day. Foster is still in his apt. at B. F., feeling pretty low after his spree last night. Everything quiet.

Leckie phoned. Foster may go to Victoria about 6:00 PM.

Foster went to Victoria.

Foster returned to B. F.

Radio tested OK. Foster still at B. F.

Whitson called (See his log for details) Mildred Morgan just talked to Foster.

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12:00 M

1:00 PM

1:45 PM

5:00 PM

7:25 PM

8:30 PM

12:00 PM

Foster is still in his apt. and the radio is still working good.

Radio test. OK

Foster calls taxi, goes to bank, Bank of America, 10th and Western; remains there for 25 min., back to Victoria and emerges with what looked like three beer bottles wrapped in paper, and returns to B. F. Leckie notified.

Foster went into Victoria. Osborne radioed. Leckie called.

Foster and mom call a cab, go to Nickabob Cafe for dinner. Agent return to Graystone.

Foster and mom return via cab. Foster goes to B. F. Leckie notified.

All quiet.

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LOG FOR THE VICTORIA

March 8, 1936 (Continued)

9:30 P.M. Radio tested. Bugas and Wright advise that they are spending the night at the California Hotel in Glendale.

11:27 $\frac{1}{2}$  PM Time Signal.

March 9, 1936

7:18 A.M. Mrs. Robertson called Mrs. Baer [REDACTED]

7:21 AM Time Signal.

7:52 A.M. Mrs. Robertson called the Glendale Sanitarium and spoke to Foster. He had been asleep. [REDACTED]

8:10 A.M. [REDACTED]

8:15 A.M. Osborne in. McGuire off.

9:24 A.M. Time signal.

7:30 P.M. McGuire in. Osborne off.

March 10, 1936

7:52 A.M. Time Signal.

6:56 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Foster in the Glendale Sanitarium. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] phoned to the office for relaying to Agents in Glendale.

7:33 P.M. Foster arrives at the Victoria in a taxi cab and enters the building.

7:48 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called the Crestwood Apartments and called for Mrs. Espy. Mrs. Espy was not in. Mrs. Robertson left word for Mrs. Espy to call her [REDACTED]



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March 10, 1936 (Continued)

8:00 P.M. McQuire in. Osborne off.  
8:26 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
8:29 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Schwab's Pharmacy [REDACTED]

8:53 P.M. Foster called the Benjamin Franklin and asked for Mrs. Baer - she was out; he then asked for Tom Haley and was advised that he also was out.

9:00 P.M. Radioed Greystone. OK.

9:12 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called for a Yellow Cab. Radioed Greystone detail. OK.

9:13 P.M. Yellow Cab #613 arrives at Victoria. Foster enters cab and tells driver to take him to the Glendale Sanitarium. Driver consults road map and street directories and at 9:14 drives away. Wright and McKee tailing.

March 11, 1936

7:45 A.M. Time signal.

11:02 A.M. Foster returns to the Benjamin Franklin in Yellow Cab #110; had one suitcase with him. Wright and McKee in Greystone shortly thereafter.

11:04 A.M. Radio tested OK.

12:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.

2:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

3:45 P.M. Radio tested OK.

6:06 P.M. Radio tested OK.

6:28 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called the Benjamin Franklin and asked for Mr. Foster. Could not hear what the attendant said, but Mrs. Robertson did not get in touch with Foster. Radioed over to the Graystone.

6:37 P.M. Mrs. Robertson recalled the Benjamin Franklin and talked with Foster. [REDACTED]

Radioed to the Graystone.

7:09 P.M. Foster left the Benjamin Franklin with some woman (dressed in white) stopped and talked with her for a few moments and then came on over to the Victoria. Radioed to the Graystone. Foster walked as if he was suffering with some pain in his left leg as he seemed to have a more pronounced limp as he came across the street.



March 11, 1936 (Continued)

8:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
8:12 P.M. Foster leaves the Victoria and enters the Benjamin Franklin, Radioed OK. b7c  
10:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
11:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
12:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 12, 1936

7:28 A.M. Time Signal.  
7:37 A.M. Time Signal.  
7:45 A.M. Osborne on. McGuire off.  
8:11 A.M. Time signal.  
10:00 A.M. Radio tested.  
11:00 A.M. Radio tested.  
1:28 P.M. Foster left the Benjamin Franklin and entered the basement of the Victoria. Shortly thereafter Foster came out and drove off in the Chevrolet.  
3:47 P.M. Foster returned to the Benjamin Franklin on foot. Foster had a bag in his hand at the time he entered the Benjamin Franklin. Apparently Foster had left the car at some other point as he was not seen arriving in it.  
5:10 P.M. Foster's car was returned to the Victoria garage by the garageman.  
6:29 P.M. The Benjamin Franklin having failed to turn on the lights in the vestibule of the building it was impossible to recognize persons entering and leaving the building. Information radioed to Graystone.  
6:32 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Foster [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
8:37 P.M. Foster left the Benjamin Franklin and entered the Victoria. Radioed.  
8:40 P.M. McGuire on. Osborne off.  
9:00 P.M. Radio tested. OK.  
9:45 P.M. Foster called for a Yellow Cab to come to Victoria. Radioed to the Graystone detail. OK.  
9:47 P.M. Mrs. Robertson and Foster leave the Victoria in Yellow cab.  
9:19 P.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to the Victoria in Yellow Cab. Radioed.  
9:25 P.M. An unknown man called Foster at the Victoria [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
9:46 P.M. Outgoing call; no answer.  
10:15 P.M. Foster leaves the Victoria and enters the Benjamin Franklin. Radioed OK

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11:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
12:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 13, 1936

7:44 A.M. Time signal.  
8:15 A.M. Osborne on. McGuire off.  
8:27 A.M. Time signal.  
11:00 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:15 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:45 P.M. Foster left the Benjamin Franklin and proceeded towards West 6th.  
Radioed to the Graystone.  
3:05 P.M. Foster called Schwab's Pharmacy [REDACTED]

4:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
5:38 P.M. Foster called the Urestwood and was connected with Mrs. Esny's apartment. [REDACTED]

Radioed to Grayston

6:45 P.M. Radio tested.  
7:30 P.M. McGuire on. Osborne off.  
7:43 P.M. Foster called for Yellow Cab to come to Victoria. Radioed OK.  
7:45 P.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson leave the Victoria in Yellow Cab #778.  
9:40 P.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in Yellow Cab #508.  
Radioed okay.  
10:15 P.M. Foster returned to Benjamin Franklin.  
11:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
12:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 14, 1936

7:42 A.M. Time signal.  
8:00 A.M. Osborne on. McGuire off.  
8:12 A.M. Time signal.  
8:40 A.M. Mrs. Robertson ordered yellow cab.  
10:30 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
11:30 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
12:18 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered basement of Victoria and in a few minutes drove out of basement in the Chevrolet. Radioed to Graystone.  
5:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
7:00 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Schwab's Pharmacy and ordered a pint of Seagram's 7 Crown Whiskey. McGuire on. Osborne off.

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7:05 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 7:29 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Casanova Club on Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood.  
 [REDACTED] Radioed  
 this information to Greystone.  
 8:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 8:07 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called for Yellow Cab for Victoria. Radioed OK.  
 8:10 P.M. Mrs. Robertson, Foster and two unknown women leave Victoria in  
 Yellow Cab #597.  
 11:58 PM Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in Cadillac taxi. Both  
 were drunk. Mrs. Robertson being carried into the house by the driver.

March 15, 1936

12:20 AM Foster leaves the Victoria and enters the Benjamin Franklin. Radioed OK.  
 6:00 AM Osborne on. McGuire off.  
 10:00 AM Radio tested.  
 11:00 AM Radio tested.  
 12:00 P. Radio tested.  
 1:00 PM Radio tested.  
 2:24 PM Mrs. Robertson called Foster in Benjamin Franklin.  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 3:05 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered Victoria. Radioed to Graystone.  
 3:50 P.M. Sally and Dorothy called.  
 [REDACTED]  
 4:12 P.M. Foster called Schwab's Pharmacy.  
 [REDACTED]  
 4:15 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 6:45 P.M. McGuire on. Osborne off.  
 6:50 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 7:02 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called an unknown theatre and made reservations for three  
 seats on the aisle in the 14th row for next Saturday night. The ticket  
 agent did not mention the name of the theatre nor did the dial recorder  
 fully record the number called.  
 8:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 9:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 9:57 P.M. Foster leaves the Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin. Radioed OK.  
 10:05 P.M. Time signal.  
 11:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
 12:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 16, 1936

7:49 A.M. Time signal.  
8:00 A.M. Osborne on; McGuire off.  
8:40 A.M. Mrs. Robertson ordered a yellow cab to Victoria.  
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Radio tested hourly OK.  
2:05 P.M. Foster drove out of Victoria Apartment garage in Chevrolet. Wright and McKee seen leaving Graystone.  
2:45 P.M. Radio tested. Foster has returned to Benjamin Franklin.  
3:40 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin and proceeded towards 6th. Radioed.  
4:30 P.M. Radio tested. Wright advised that Foster was in the barber shop.  
7:30 P.M. McGuire on; Osborne off.  
9:30 P.M. Radio tested.  
11:00 P.M. Radio tested.  
11:52 P.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in yellow cab. Radioed.

March 17, 1936

12:40 A.M. Foster leaves the Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin. Radioed.  
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Radio tested hourly OK.  
5:30 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered Victoria.  
7:00 P.M. Radio tested.  
7:15 P.M. McGuire on; Osborne off.  
8:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
9:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
9:26 P.M. Foster leaves Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin. Radioed OK.  
11:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
12:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 18, 1936

7:42 A.M. Time signal.  
8:15 A.M. Osborne on; McGuire off.  
8:40 A.M. Mrs. Robertson ordered yellow cab.  
10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Radio tested hourly OK.  
1:47 P.M. Foster came out of Benjamin Franklin and proceeded to basement of Victoria where he obtained the Chevrolet and drove north on South Hobart Blvd. Radioed to the Graystone.  
3:16 P.M. Incoming call. No answer.  
5:35 P.M. Foster came out of Benjamin Franklin and proceed towards 6th.  
7:00 P.M. Radio tested OK. McGuire on; Osborne off.  
7:25 P.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson leave Victoria in Chevrolet coupe. Radioed to Graystone as the parties enter the car.  
9:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
11:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.



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12:05 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:00 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:20 A.M. Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in Chevrolet which was driven by an unknown young man. Foster appeared to be too drunk to drive himself. The unknown man parked the car in the Victoria and drove off in a Yellow Cab that had been called from the Benjamin Franklin.  
Radioed OK.  
1:50 A.M. Foster staggered out of Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin. Radioed to Graystone. OK.  
7:45 A.M. Osborne on; McGuire off.  
9:22 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Milnor's  
10:18 A.M. Mrs. Robertson orders a Yellow Cab. Car arrives shortly thereafter and Mrs. Robertson left in it.  
Radio tested.  
10:45 A.M. Radio tested.  
12:05 P.M. Incoming call; no answer; radio tested OK.  
2:30 P.M. Mrs. Robertson returns to Victoria in a yellow cab.  
2:55 P.M. Mrs. Robertson called Foster.  
3:05 P.M.

Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered Victoria.

4:17 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
5:30 P.M. Incoming call; no answer.  
7:15 P.M. Incoming call; no answer.  
7:46 P.M. McGuire on; Osborne off.  
7:30 P.M. Radio tested OK. Advised that Foster has returned to Benjamin Franklin.  
8:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
10:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
11:30 P.M. Radio tested OK.

March 20, 1936

8:00 A.M. Osborne on; McGuire off.  
9:10 A.M. Incoming call; no answer.  
10:30 A.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:00 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
1:46 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin in yellow cab #773. Radioed.  
2:18 P.M. Radio tested OK.  
3:00 P.M. Incoming call. No answer.  
5:00 P.M. Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered Victoria. Foster had package in his hand.



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5:04 PM Foster orders a carton of Luckies from Schwab's Drug Company.  
 6:13 P.M. Mrs. Robertson returns in Yellow Cab.  
 6:45 PM McGuire on; Osborne off.  
 7:00 PM Radio tested OK.  
 7:16 PM Foster called for taxicab. Radioed Greystone detail OK.  
 7:20 PM Foster and Mrs. Robertson leave the Victoria in California Taxicab.  
 8:30 PM Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in Yellow Cab #458.  
 8:32 PM Foster leaves the Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin.  
 10:00 PM Radio tested.  
 11:30 PM Radio tested.  
 7:34 AM Time signal. MARCH 21, 1936  
 8:15 AM Osborne on; McGuire off.  
 8:35 AM Mrs. Robertson orders a Yellow Cab and leaves in it shortly thereafter.  
 10:10 AM to 3:00 PM - Radio tested hourly OK.  
 4:45 PM Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered Victoria.  
 5:24 PM Foster ordered a taxi to Victoria. Taxi arrived shortly thereafter and Foster left.  
 7:00 PM McGuire on; Osborne off.  
 10:00 PM Radio tested.  
 12:00 P.M. Radio tested.

March 22, 1936

12:20 AM Foster and Mrs. Robertson return to Victoria in a yellow Cab. Radioed.  
 1:00 AM Radio tested.  
 1:25 AM Foster leaves the Victoria and enters Benjamin Franklin.  
 3:10 AM Osborne on; McGuire off.  
 10:30 AM Radio tested.  
 12:00 M. Radio tested.  
 2:00 PM Radio tested.  
 3:58 PM Foster left Benjamin Franklin and entered the Victoria. Radioed to the Graystone.  
 6:00 PM Radio tested.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-1 ndw**

REPORT MADE AT <b>TRENTON, N. J.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-30-36</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-30-36</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>N. D. WILLS</b>
TITLE <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1236; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

WILLIAM A. MORLEY positive he did not return note from "Duke" Randall to Dolores Delaney; note not now in his possession and he is quite sure he destroyed it same day as received.

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**REFERENCE:**

BUREAU letter, March 27, 1936.

**DETAILS:**

WILLIAM A. MORLEY, Danmor Hotel, Kentucky Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. stated that at the time Dolores Delaney gave him the note from "Duke" Randall, who was in Florida at that time, he (Morley) was in his cigar store located on Kentucky Avenue across the street from the Danmor Hotel. He took the note from Dolores and after reading its contents, he placed it on the cash register and he advised that he is quite sure that this note was destroyed by himself the same day by being torn to pieces. Morley stated that he is positive that this note was not returned to Dolores Delaney.

In view of the indefinite information pertaining to the destruction of this note, Agent endeavored to obtain more definite information relative to the present existence of the note or its destruction. Morley stated again that he is quite sure that he destroyed the note the same day Dolores Delaney gave it to him; furthermore, he has not seen it since that day, and if he did not destroy it on that day, he is sure it was destroyed at the time he moved his cigar store to a new location on Kentucky Avenue just prior to Christmas 1935, at which time he threw away all notes,

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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papers, and other memoranda not pertaining to his business, although he did not recall seeing the note at this time.

Morley advised that last January, 1935, on the day that Karpis made his escape from Atlantic City, N. J. an Agent of this Bureau questioned him relative to the note in question and at that time he (Morley) stated that he did not have the note in his possession, because he had destroyed it.

~~Morley advised that this note was addressed to "Bill" and contained a request for him to look after a friend or friends and to see that she (Dolores) had a good doctor. Either the note contained information or Dolores Delaney stated that her husband would come up later. This note contained no names as recollected by Morley, and it was signed "Duke".~~

Morley was unable to recall whether the note was written with ink or with pencil, whether it was written on hotel stationary or on plain paper, or whether it was in an envelope or just folded.

When asked what he thought of Wynona Burdette's presence when no mention of her was made in the note, Morley stated that he thought she was a companion for Dolores because of Dolores' pregnancy. Also Morley advised no reason was given why Dolores' "husband" did not accompany her or what had caused his delay.

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March 27, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. O. #1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim -  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who will prosecute the case against Joseph H. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall, has requested that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette be interviewed again in order to clear up several matters upon which there is a certain indefiniteness, so that he will be in a better position to present this matter at the time of trial. It is, therefore, requested that Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of the Chicago Office proceed to the U. S. Detention Farm at Milan, Michigan, where interview should be conducted by him with Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette along the lines suggested hereinafter.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Reference is made to the report of former Special Agent J. R. Sharp, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1935, on page 25 of which is shown in the signed statement of William A. Morley that Dolores Delaney gave him a note which was written by "Duke" Randall. It should be ascertained whether this note was retained by Morley or whether it was returned to Dolores Delaney, and if it was returned to her, she should be asked to state its present location, if possible.

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The Trenton Office should ascertain from William A. Morley, Investigation Atlantic City, New Jersey, whether he has this note in his possession at the present time and, if so, the same should be obtained and immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

Reference is now made to page 30 of the same report, on which it is shown that a note in the handwriting of "Duke" Randall on the stationery of the Ta Miami Hotel, Miami, Florida, was found among the personal effects of Dolores Delaney at the Danmore Hotel in Atlantic City. This note, which is written in green ink, was undoubtedly furnished to Dolores Delaney by

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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March 27, 1936

"Duke" Randall at the time he furnished her with a note which she delivered to William A. Morley. This note is being transmitted to you with the request that it be presented to Dolores Delaney by Agent Sullivan to determine whether Dolores Delaney can identify same as having been written by "Duke" Randall at the same time that he furnished her with the above-mentioned note to Morley. This handwritten note should be returned to the Bureau immediately after it has served its purpose, as it will be used by Mr. Barlow in the prosecution of this case.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page 21 of which it is shown that Dolores Delaney drove to Homestead, Florida, on the evening of December 5, 1934, in an automobile owned by "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison. It should be learned whether she was alone and unaccompanied by anyone on this trip or whether she was accompanied by either or both "Doc" Barker and/or Willie Harrison. Mr. Barlow desires to determine definitely whether Dolores Delaney can drive a car alone and unassisted by anyone.

Referring to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated February 6, 1936, at Chicago, Illinois, it is shown on page 23 thereof, with reference to the visit of Cassius McDonald, that Dolores Delaney alleges she was in the kitchen with Teresa Carmichael when she heard voices and went to the front part of the house; that she observed Alvin and a tall, grey-haired man, dressed in sport clothes and wearing a Panama hat, standing near the front porch; that she conversed rather briefly with McDonald, who was introduced to her as "Mr. Crawford"; that she observed a large automobile parked in front of the house and recalls that someone was sitting in the car but does not know whether it was a man or a woman; that she then went to the rear of the house and did not see this stranger again.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 4, 1935, on page 10 of which is the statement of Teresa Carmichael that on Christmas Day in 1934, a man and a woman drove alongside of Karpis' home in a big, new-looking automobile; that the man came into the house alone, declining to have dinner with Karpis as his wife was sitting in the car and they had to return to the hotel; that the stranger stepped into the kitchen with Karpis for a drink. It is noted that beyond noticing that a woman had accompanied him, she could offer no further information concerning the identities of the man and the woman.

Your attention is now directed to the report of Special Agent J. E. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, April 23, 1935, on page 21 of which Teresa Carmichael informed that she did not notice the automobile that McDonald was driving nor did she notice the woman companion with McDonald,



Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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but she recalls that this woman and Mrs. Green (Dolores Delaney) sat on the front porch and talked while the visitor, who was undoubtedly McDonald, was in the kitchen having a drink of whiskey with Karpis.

It is quite obvious that there are marked differences between the statement of Dolores Delaney and those of Teresa Carmichael and that there are even differences between the two statements made by Teresa Carmichael concerning the same incident. Mr. Barlow has requested that Dolores Delaney and Teresa Carmichael be again interviewed in an effort to clarify this incident. He desires to determine definitely from Dolores Delaney whether Mrs. McDonald, or the woman accompanying the party believed to have been McDonald, actually came up on the porch and visited with her, Dolores. Teresa Carmichael should likewise clarify her divergent statements to this effect.

By referring to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, on page 17 you will note that Dolores Delaney informed that Karpis obtained from Adams two letters of reference directed to Nathaniel Heller and George Harris. Interviews with these two individuals have disclosed that these references were not letters but were in fact small notations written by Adams on the backs of business cards. It is desired that Dolores Delaney be interviewed to determine whether she can now recall that these reference notes were in fact written on business cards rather than in the form of letters.

On page 18 of the said report, Dolores Delaney advises that while she and Karpis were living in Cuba she wrote a letter to Joe Adams at the dictation of Karpis. The text of this letter is found on page 49 of the same report. You will note that Joe Adams has denied that he ever received this letter. You will further note that this letter was recovered by Special Agent R. D. Brown at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. It should be learned from Dolores Delaney whether she actually mailed this letter or gave it to someone else to mail, and if possible, it should be learned definitely whether this letter was in fact ever mailed to Joe Adams.

By reference to page 20 of the said report, you will note that Dolores Delaney informs that upon her return to Miami from Havana (December 4, 1934) she joined Wynona Burdette in Room 1005 of the El Comodoro Hotel. The hotel registration records disclose that Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell at that time were occupying Room 905 as distinguished from Room 1005 and that this room was occupied by said parties under the name of "Summers" from November 5, 1934 to December 11, 1934. The registration records also show that W. H. Heller occupied Room 1005 on December 5 and

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6, 1934. Dolores Delaney should be requested to state, in the light of the above facts, whether the room she visited was 905 or 1005.

By reference to page 21 of the above report, you will notice that Dolores Delaney mentions that upon the hurried return of Karpis from Cuba (which was on December 5, 1934) Wynona Burdette, Willie Harrison, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and myself were all together in Room 405 that evening where we engaged in general conversation. This was about December 10, 1934. Obviously, Dolores Delaney is incorrect in naming the date as December 10, 1934, because the Pan-American Air Lines records show that she actually returned on December 4, 1934, and the inward and outward manifests of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization disclose that Karpis returned on the evening of December 5, 1934. She should be asked to reconcile these dates and try to fix the date of the above-mentioned conversation as being on December 5, 1934. This is considered highly important because Dolores Delaney goes on to state that on the following morning, which would be December 6, 1934, Karpis went down and talked to Joe Adams. Your attention is also directed to the fact as noted on page 21 of the said report, that on the morning of December 5, 1934, Dolores and Willie talked with Adams, at which time Dolores asked Adams if he had seen "Freddie" and "Mother", to which Adams answered that he would try to get in touch with them for her. It should be noted that at 1:17 P. M. on December 6, 1934, Joe Adams sent a wire to T. C. Blackburn stating "Phone me", signed "Joe". Undoubtedly this wire was sent at the request of Karpis—at least there is every reason to believe it was sent at the request of either Karpis or Dolores Delaney, in view of the fact that Adams told Dolores that he would try to get in touch with Freddie and Mother for her. It should be ascertained from Dolores whether she told Adams that Karpis was returning from Havana, Cuba, to Miami, Florida, and whether Dolores actually requested Adams to get in touch with Fred Barker for Alvin Karpis. Dolores should advise the hour of the morning, on December 6, 1934, when Karpis went downstairs to talk with Adams, because if it could be shown that he visited with Adams prior to 1:17 P. M. on December 6, 1934, there will be more reason to believe that the telegram mentioned above was sent by Adams at the specific request and instance of Karpis.

By referring to page 37 of the report of Agent Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, you will observe that Wynona Burdette has informed that a note was left with Willie Woodbury by Joe Adams, telling the gang to get out, that the place was "hot". Mr. Barlow has requested that Wynona Burdette advise in detail the kind of paper upon which the note and envelope were written, whether the writing was in ink or in pencil, whether in longhand or in typewriting, whether the letter

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itself or the envelope contained a letterhead, and all other items of descriptive data which she may recall. It is noted that this letter was destroyed in the fireplace at Oklawaha, Florida. Mr. Barlow has stated that, in view of its destruction, it will be necessary to have full details, as requested above, in order that parole evidence as to the contents of this letter may be introduced.

By reference to the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, page 36, you will note that Wynona Burdette informs that on the morning following the night on which Dolores Delaney slept with her in Room 905 of the El Comodoro Hotel, she met Willie Harrison and "Doc" Barker, occupying Room 405 in the said hotel. You will note that, as pointed out heretofore in this letter, Dolores Delaney returned from Havana, Cuba, on the evening of December 4, 1934. You will also note that the registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel disclose that "Doc" Barker as J. B. Bolton, and Willie Harrison as E. M. Howe, registered at the said hotel on December 5, 1934, occupying Rooms 404 and 405. This matter should be discussed with Wynona Burdette in order to fix definitely in her mind the exact date on which she visited with "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison in Room 405, as noted above. It is believed that she will, after full discussion on this subject, be able to recall that it was on December 5, 1934, that she held this conversation with "Doc" Barker and Willie Harrison. There has been occasion for doubt as to Wynona Burdette's recollection along this line because, as you will note on pages 3 and 4 of the report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 19, 1935, Wynona Burdette stated "that while she and Harry Campbell were residing at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami, Florida, during November of 1934, Willie Harrison and Doc Barker came there on one occasion during this period and stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel for two days". By discussing this matter with her, it is confidently believed that she will now recall that this visit was on December 5, 1934.

Your attention is now directed to page 37 of the report of Special Agent John L. Madala, dated at Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1936, wherein Wynona Burdette advises that about two or three days after December 13, 1934, Joe Adams and Karpis visited the gang at Oklawaha; that after Adams had talked with the boys privately for several hours he left; that on one occasion she overheard Adams tell Fred Barker and Harry Campbell that there were some Government men in Miami and that they, meaning Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, "better get out of the place in Oklawaha" as the Government men might find out that they were there. It is inferred that Wynona Burdette means two or three days after December 13, 1934, because in the preceding paragraph on page 37 of said report

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she states that "on or about December 13, 1934, Fred Barker, Mother Barker, Harry Campbell and I left for Oklawaha, Florida, in Harry Campbell's Ford automobile."

Your attention is now directed to the registration records of the El Comodoro Hotel, which disclose that Kate Barker, as Mrs. G. E. Ryan, and Fred Barker, as T. C. Blackburn, departed from Rooms 1005 and 1004, respectively, on December 11, 1934, and for this reason it is believed that Wynona Burdette will now be able to correct herself and state that it was on December 11, 1934, that she, together with the above-mentioned parties, proceeded to Oklawaha, Florida. It would, therefore, appear that about two or three days after December 11, instead of December 13, 1934, Joe Adams and Karpis visited them at Oklawaha. You should endeavor to fix the date of this visit by Joe Adams and Karpis as definitely as possible with respect to December 11, 1934.

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You will note that Wynona Burdette goes on to state that after Adams talked with the boys privately for several hours, he left, and that she then states "on one occasion I heard Adams tell Fred Barker and Harry Campbell that there were some Government men in Miami, etc." You should determine from Wynona Burdette definitely whether it was on the occasion of the visit made by Adams and Karpis two or three days after December 11, 1934, that Adams made the statement with regard to Government men being in Miami, and that they, meaning Harry Campbell and Fred Barker, had better get out of the place at Oklawaha. In this connection, your attention is directed to the fact that Special Agents C. G. Campbell and C. O. Hurt did conduct an investigation in Miami, Florida, during November and December, 1934. It is possible that Adams had reference to the presence of these Agents in Miami when he gave the above warning to members of the gang at Oklawaha. Wynona Burdette should be advised of this, which may possibly refresh her memory as to the reason why Adams gave this warning to the gang.

Mr. Barlow has requested that when Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney are interviewed, their statements be discussed with them mutually and that every effort be made to reconcile any information contained in such statements which has not yet been reconciled, such as dates, places, visits with members of the gang, dates of trips to Oklawaha, and matters of a related nature.

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It is desired that the offices of which requests have been made in this regard give immediate attention to such requests so that the results of your investigation may be placed in the hands of Mr. Walter L. Barlow at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
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